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GERMAN JEWS RUSH TO SELL SECURITIES IN FEAR OF BOYCOTT

NEW ZEALAND DISMISSED FOR 158 RUNS

England Lose Sutcliffe
In Scoring 127.

BOWES TAKES 6 FOR 34

Dempster, 83 Not Out

Auckland, To-day.

Magnificent fast bowling by Bowes was responsible for the dismissal of New Zealand for 158 runs shortly before the tea interval in the second Test match. Bowling at his fastest he clean bowled all his six victims for only 34 runs.

England lost Sutcliffe in scoring 127 runs before the close of play.

The crowd of 5,000 witnessed a repetition of the Christchurch game when Sutcliffe and Paynter were dismissed with only 4 runs on the board. To-day's wicket was in good condition and the weather fine.

Allen and Bowes, two fast bowlers, were entrusted with opening the English attack. The Middlesex bowler sent down a maiden and then Bowes broke through Mills's guard and spreadeagled his wicket. Mills did not play in the first Test, and took Dempster's place as Whitelaw's partner.

Weir, who scored 66 at Christchurch, suffered the same fate from the next ball, being completely beaten by the pace of the Turkish-shipman.

Dempster, however, stopped the "hot trick". Whitelaw and Dempster added 31 runs before the former provided Bowes with his third success. 31-3-12. Dempster played with all his former confidence, and he and Kerr added 31 for the fourth wicket before Kerr stepped in front of a straight one from Voce. 62-4-10.

Dempster continued to bat in brilliant style, and when joined by Page, the New Zealand skipper, 98 was hoisted after 105 minutes play. England, however, met with another success at this total when Page went out to Mitchell and was cleverly stumped by George Duckworth off the Derbyshire slow bowler. 98-5-20.

With half their wickets down and not a hundred runs on the board Page sent Badcock in to play out the last ten minutes before lunch. Bowes, however, completely beat the former English county player with the total at 101.

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Scores.

New Zealand—1st Inn.	
J. E. Mills, b Bowes	12
P. Whitelaw, b Bowes	10
G. L. Weir, b Bowes	66
C. S. Dempster, not out	83
J. L. Kerr, lb.w., b Voce	10
M. L. Page, at Duckworth, b Mitchell	20
F. T. Badcock, b Bowes	1
K. C. James, b Bowes	0
L. Dunning, b Bowes	12
V. Newman, b Voce	5
E. P. Freeman, run out	1
Extras	14

Total..... 158
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 0; 2 for 0, 8 for 31, 4 for 62; 5 for 98; 6 for 101; 7 for 103; 8 for 123; 9 for 149; 10 for 158.

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Allen	6	2	11	0
Bowes	19	5	34	6
Mitchell	18	1	49	1
Voce	9.5	3	20	2
Brown	2	0	19	0
Hammond	3	0	11	0

England—1st Inn.
Sutcliffe, c Weir, b Freeman..... 24
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out..... 56
Hammond, not out..... 41
Extras..... 6

Total (for 1 wk.)..... 127

Fall of wickets: 1 for 48

VIOLENT SLUMP ON BERLIN BOURSE

MILLIONS OF MARKS
THROWN ON MARKET

MATTER DISCUSSED IN BRITISH
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A VIOLENT SLUMP TOOK PLACE ON THE BOURSE YESTERDAY, WHEN MILLIONS OF MARKS WORTH OF SECURITIES WERE THROWN ON THE MARKET BY JEWS RUSHING TO RELEASE THEM IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NAZI BOYCOTT. MEANWHILE, LEADING GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN EFFORTS FOR A CONCILIATION.—REUTER.

London, To-day.

References to the treatment of Jews in Germany were made in both Houses of Parliament yesterday. Asked in the House of Commons whether he would bring the question of Jewish nationalism and the persecution of Jews before the next meeting of the League of Nations Council, Sir John Simon said that he was advised that there was no Article of the Covenant under which the British Government could possibly bring this matter before the Council.

Mr. George Lansbury, the labour leader, requested that, in view of the statements published by both sides alleging persecution of all sorts of people in Germany, the British Ambassador in Berlin should be asked for a report on the subject so that some authentic news might be available. The Foreign Secretary said that this suggestion was quite reasonable. The matter had not been overlooked, and he was in communication with the Ambassador.



Chancellor Hitler.

Jews Deny Exaggerated Reports.

Berlin.

The Central Organisation of the German Citizens of Jewish Faith, comprising a large part of the nearly 600,000 Jews in Germany, has issued a statement regarding the events and reports of the past few weeks denouncing as unfounded lies the tales of mutilated Jewish bodies having been found in Jewish cemeteries, of violence offered to Jewish girls herded together on public squares and so on.

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Collapse Of Oil Prices?

Cut-Throat Competition
Feared.

RUMANIA'S ACTION

Paris, To-day.

A breakdown in the International Oil Conference with the return of cut-throat competition and a further collapse in prices, is feared as a result of the Rumanian producers refusing to further reduce production until the American independent producers are controlled.—REUTER.

During the discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Lords, Viscount Cecil said that thousands of Jews were subjects of the King, and were among the most peaceful and orderly citizens in Britain.

It was obvious that events in a foreign country which caused unrest and anxiety among a large section of the British population, must give concern to the Government. Whether the Government could do anything was another matter, but they would be grateful if they could be given some assurance.

Viscount Cecil's remarks were supported by Lord Ponsonby, who also recognised that the Government was in a difficult position regarding this subject.

Lord Reading stated that the attack at the moment was directed upon University professors and other professional men in Germany for no other reason than that they happened to be members of the Jewish community.

The Government, he said, should at least use such legitimate means as were in their power to show Germany what was felt by the British people, but he could not press them to do any thing further.

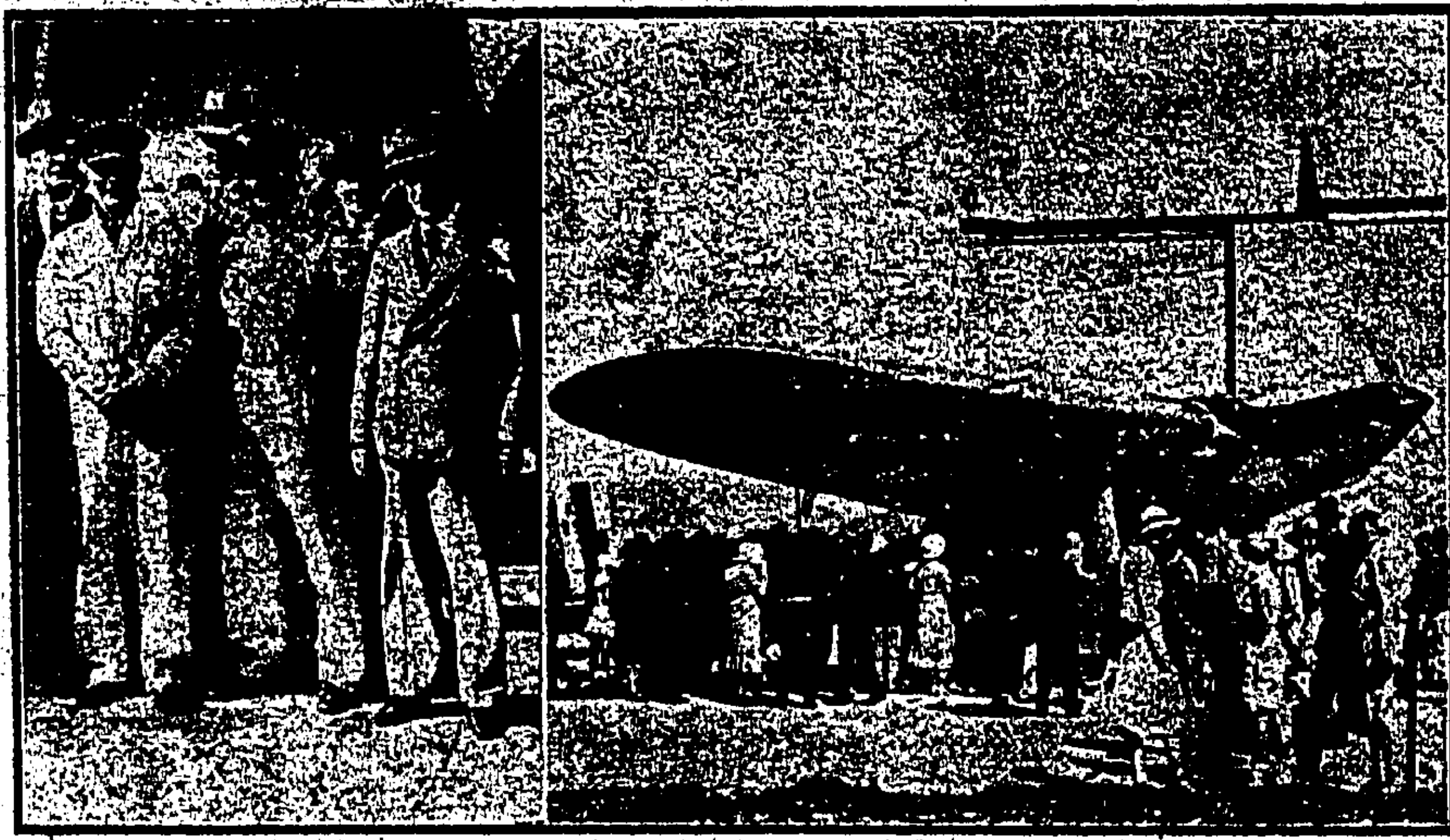
Sympathy From Catholic.

Lord Iddesleigh, as a Roman Catholic, expressed real sympathy for the Jews in Germany, and the Archbishop of Canterbury associated himself with Lord Reading's remarks.

The Minister for War, Lord Hallam, defined the limits within which the British Government could act. He said that there was a very large number of British citizens of Jewish descent.

If any of these were arrested or ill-treated in Germany, the British Government would have the right to complain and bring the facts to the notice of the German Government or press for justice to be done.

From inquiries made, they had been unable to learn that there had been any such case in Germany.—British Wireless Service.



Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford (left) and Flight-Lieut. G. E. Nicolette with the officials who welcomed them at Capetown after they had recaptured the world's long-distance record for Britain with a flight of 5,340 miles from Cranwell, England, to Walvis Bay, South Africa. (Right), Part of the crowd of 15,000 who welcomed the pilots inspecting the huge R.A.F. monoplane in which the flight was accomplished.—(S. & G.)

BOY KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN SURREY

Tank Of Methylated
Spirits Blows Up.

21 INJURED AS 24 HOUSES
ARE WRECKED

London, To-day.

A terrible explosion, involving the loss of one life, and causing serious injuries to 21 other people, occurred at Mitcham, Surrey, yesterday when a huge vat, containing hundreds of gallons of methylated spirits, blew up.

The force of the explosion, which occurred on the premises of the lavender distillery of Messrs. Buch and Company, wrecked 24 houses in the neighbouring streets, while hundreds of other houses were damaged.

One boy was blown out of his home, receiving numerous injuries from which he died, while many others were badly cut by flying glass and stones.

Some were buried when the houses in the near vicinity to the explosion, collapsed, and relief parties worked feverishly in the stricken area searching for the injured.—British Wireless Service.

LEICESTER WIN AT HOME.

Doncaster Beat Halifax
On Own Ground.

London, To-day.

Leicester City secured two valuable home points, which lifted them from the foot of the First Division, when they defeated Blackpool yesterday by three goals to nil.

Doncaster Rovers registered a convincing home victory over Halifax, scoring five times to the visitors' once. Doncaster have dropped only two points in their last five games.—REUTER.

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EXTENSION TO NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

London, To-day.
The new extension of the National Portrait Gallery was yesterday opened by H.M. the King, who, accompanied by the Queen, drove to the gallery from Buckingham Palace in an open carriage drawn by four bay horses with outriders.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET GOODS TO BE BANNED FROM BRITAIN?

Australian Minister's Report Of
Probable Legislation

Canberra, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Representatives on the subject of better exports to Britain the Hon. J. G. Latham, Attorney-General said that he understood that legislation was being introduced into the British House of Commons to-day which will probably exclude Russian goods from Britain.—REUTER.

WAR RENEWED IN THE NORTH

Artillery Duel At
Chiumenkow.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS
FEARED

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a message from Shan-haikuan a severe artillery duel is progressing at Chiumenkow "following the Chinese opening up a bombardment of the Japanese positions at 7 a.m."

It is feared that this may result in serious developments.—REUTER.

ARMS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT RETURNS TO LONDON

London, To-day.

When Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference reached London yesterday from Geneva, he was met by a representative of the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless Service.

ATLANTIC FLEET MOVEMENTS

London, To-day.

The Atlantic Fleet, consisting of 40 ships, will assemble at Weymouth from July 20 to July 27, the Admiralty announced yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

MOSCOW ARRESTS

Government's Urgent
Action.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED
FOR CONFERENCE.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, announced yesterday in the House of Commons that the whole subject of the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company in Moscow, is receiving the most serious and urgent attention of His Majesty's Government.

He therefore telegraphed on Wednesday to Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador in Moscow requesting him to return home immediately for a consultation.

Sir Esmond left for London yesterday. In the meantime, the Embassy will be in charge of Mr. Strang, Counsellor of the Embassy, as Charge D'Affaires.—British Wireless Service.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

Virtually Settled.

Dublin, To-day.

As a result of the discussion between the Companies and the Unions, the Irish railway strike is now virtually settled.

The strike was declared at midnight on January 30, after a mass meeting of all grades of workers which decided to call a strike as a protest against wage reductions. More than 6,000 workers were affected, and the Great Northern system completely paralysed.—REUTER.

THEIR MAJESTIES' PLANS FOR EASTER

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London next Thursday for Windsor Castle, where they will spend the Easter holidays.—British Wireless Service.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO LORD ASQUITH

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will on Tuesday, consider a motion for an address to H.M. the King, for the erection of a memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey to the late Lord Oxford and Asquith.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Harley M. Walker, the well-known scenario writer for the Enoch Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, arrived in the Colonies this morning on the s.s. President Pershing. The couple are making a world trip.

JAPANESE PILOTS SEARCH FOR PIRATES

Fail To Find Kidnapped
Officers.

AEROPLANE RECONNAISSANCE
AT NEWCHANG

Newchwang, To-day.

Japanese aircraft yesterday carried out an aerial reconnaissance of the district but were unable to detect the whereabouts of the kidnappers of the British officers from the Nanchang.

Larger scale reconnaissance will be carried out to-day.—REUTER.

SLOOP ORDERED TO NEWCHANG.

H.M.S. Cornflower has been ordered to proceed to Newchwang from Chinwangtao.

H.M.S. Sandwich will replace her from Wei-hai-wei, and H.M.S. Bridgewater has been ordered to proceed direct to Chinwangtao from Shanghai to relieve H.M.S. Sandwich, which will then return to Hong Kong.

Marine Association's Protest.

EARLY LIBERATION OF
OFFICERS URGED

London, To-day.

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association representing the British certificated shipmasters and navigating officers, has protested to the Foreign Office against the capture of Messrs. Clifford Johnson, D. W. Hargrave A. D. Blue and F. L. Pears, Officers of the s.s. Nanchang, on Newchwang Bay yesterday.

The Council urges that steps be taken to effect the immediate liberation of the officers.

A statement issued by the Association at Liverpool says that the news of the outrage has aroused no little consternation in shipping circles. It is pointed out that this piracy is the culmination of a long series of similar attacks on British shipping, which the pirates have generally taken prisoners and subjected them to all manner of maltreatment.

The news of the capture of the Chief Officer, Mr. Clifford Johnson, is at present being kept from his mother who has suffered for two years from loss of memory due to shock caused by the death of her daughter.

POPE GRANTS AUDIENCE TO SIR ROBERT CLIVE

London, To-day.

The newly appointed British Minister to the Holy See, Sir Robert Clive, was yesterday received in audience by His Holiness the Pope.—British Wireless Service.

U. S. SWEEP BY TORNADO

10 KILLED, SCORES INJURED

New York, To-day.

At least 10 people have been killed, and scores injured, in Texas, El Dorado and Arkansas, by a sweeping tornado which is sweeping the States.—REUTER.

The WOMAN'S Page

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO COUGHS?

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DENSE SENDS

CAPES SPRINGING INTO STYLE.

Many Models Fur-Trimmed.

SPRING COATS SUPPLANTED.

Capas are the newest thing for spring. There are cape coats with cape sleeves, coats with cape collars, evening dresses with accompanying cute capes, tweed suits topped with a three-quarters coat instead of a cape, little cape suits and capes instead of spring coats.

There's something smart and elegant in a cape. Somehow it implies that you belong in that favoured leisure class that has nothing to do but dress up and go gadding. Capes have a lady quality and they are tremendously chic.

You must know your figure to choose your cape.

Long capes on squat figures are not good. Neither are short capes on scrawny girls. But if you know your good points and do pick a cape that suits just you, your costume will be hard to beat.

One of the most satisfactory things you can get this spring is one of the suits with detachable cape.

The same cape can be worn over a dress of the same colour, or a contrasting one that goes nicely with it, giving you a chance to make your clothes two-time, which every woman likes.

There are going to be many long capes, instead of spring coats this year, for wear over suits or dresses; tweed ones, with tailored shoulders, some of them with slits to put your arms through, others just long and wholly covering you.

They are grand for travelling, for country wear, for dreary days. They look particularly smart over town suits.

Many of the capes this spring are fur-trimmed. Especially on the new soft tweed suits. Not colored in fur, but edged or with the fur used in some original banding way to enhance their beauty.

For evening, the cape like your dress's fabric, edged in fox or lynx or other soft fur, is the last word. And a shining black circle cape, banded in fox, is elegant over any kind of evening thing.

If you don't want fur, they are using shirtings of the material, cording and other handsome handwork that enriches the little cape to make it highly decorative.

Fewer dresses have capes; they seem to be going in for outside wear this spring. Under the short, hip-length capes, dresses have a way of being quite fitted, to heighten the cape effect.

Your cape calls for a dressy little hat with an ornamental veil or for a tailored hat, depending on the character of the cape.

And it is much more important to suit your cape with your hat than it is to match up a coat.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Southern Rice and Shrimps
Daube of Calf's Tongue
Baked Cucumbers
Fried Spinach
Suet Pudding
Custard Sauce

DINNER

Swedish Soup
Fish Salad
Roast Partridge
Cranberry Sauce
Steamed Artichokes
French Fried Potatoes
Fried Plum Pudding

There are many varieties of suet puddings. The general proportions and basis of the puddings are usually the same, different ingredients being added to vary and enrich the mixtures, such as fresh fruit, dried fruits, candied peel, ginger, spice, various flavourings, eggs and so on.

Suet pudding mixture should be sufficiently soft to drop heavily from a spoon, but too soft to handle like pastry. It should always be mixed with a wooden spoon. Breadcrumbs, or pieces of bread soaked and squeezed dry, added to the flour make a lighter pudding than if flour alone be used. The richness of the pudding also depends upon the amount of suet used, a smaller proportion of suet being used for plainer puddings, while to the richer kind such as plum puddings, more suet is allowed. If shredded suet be used, less is required as there is no waste with it.

Southern Rice and Shrimps.

Two cups boiled rice, 1 tin tomatoes, 1 pound shrimps, 2 tablespoons butter in which add a pinch of nutmeg, a little mace, 3 sprigs thyme, 1/2 teaspoonful onion salt. Cook all in double boiler. Put a layer of rice in a buttered dish, then a layer of shrimp, alternating until dish is filled. Four tomato and butter mixture over it, and cover the top with buttered breadcrumbs. Bake until brown, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Daube of Calf's Tongue.

2 tongues, 3 tablespoons lard, 2 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon chopped celery leaves, 1 large onion, chopped, 1/2 pod garlic, chopped, 1 red pepper, chopped, 1 tin tomatoes, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 2 1/2 cups boiling stock, salt and pepper to taste. Parboil tongue 1 hour in enough water to cover well. Remove from water, scrape well. Heat lard in deep pot, season tongue and brown well in fat. Remove tongue and add flour and paprika; stir constantly until golden brown. Add onion, garlic, red pepper. When they are all well mixed, add tongue, tomatoes, stock, parsley, and celery. Cook slowly until meat is tender and gravy reduced to about one half.

Swedish Soup.

2 small carrots, 1/2 cup fresh peas, 1 pint milk, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, pinch of salt, teaspoon of chopped parsley. Cut carrots in dices, cook in salted water until tender. Cook peas separately. Melt butter, stir in flour, add parsley before serving.

Fish Salad.

6 cold boiled potatoes, cut in small cubes, 2 onions, 1 cucumber sliced fine, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 hardboiled eggs, cup fine, 12 sardines flaked. Moisten with boiled dressing; garnish with split sardines, capers and parsley.

RESTORING FADED LACE CURTAINS.

White lace curtains which are becoming a bad colour through age may be restored in the following manner: After washing the curtains they should be passed through a fairly thick starch, adding to the solution a little weak tea or coffee. Add just enough to make the starch a pale ecru colour. Immerse the curtains and roll them up in a towel for several hours before ironing. They should be ironed fairly damp. A darker shade may be obtained by adding stronger tea or coffee to the starch.

FROM DINNER TABLE TO DRESSMAKER

Damask Linen Suits.

An interesting novelty consists of new type of linen with a glossy damask character, which is very attractive for summer tailored suits in apple-green and sand beige.

Patterned jersey frocks have plain trimmings, some being defined in turkey twill-red pique which is used for hats, facings to collars and cuffs, with plaited lacings of the pique passing through eyelet holes in bodices and along the outer forearms of long sleeves. Twine cordings are likewise used in this way. Long sleeves dominate in blouses, jackets, and frocks.

The new "arabic" cotton weaves in homespun suitings are used for full-length coats, one to wear over a pale grey pin-striped frock. The black and white domino rough cotton check is featured for collar lines on black coats.

Shepherd's Plaid is made into a chemist's frock style, with short masculine shirt collars made to look feminine with a little knotted instead of formal bow tie.

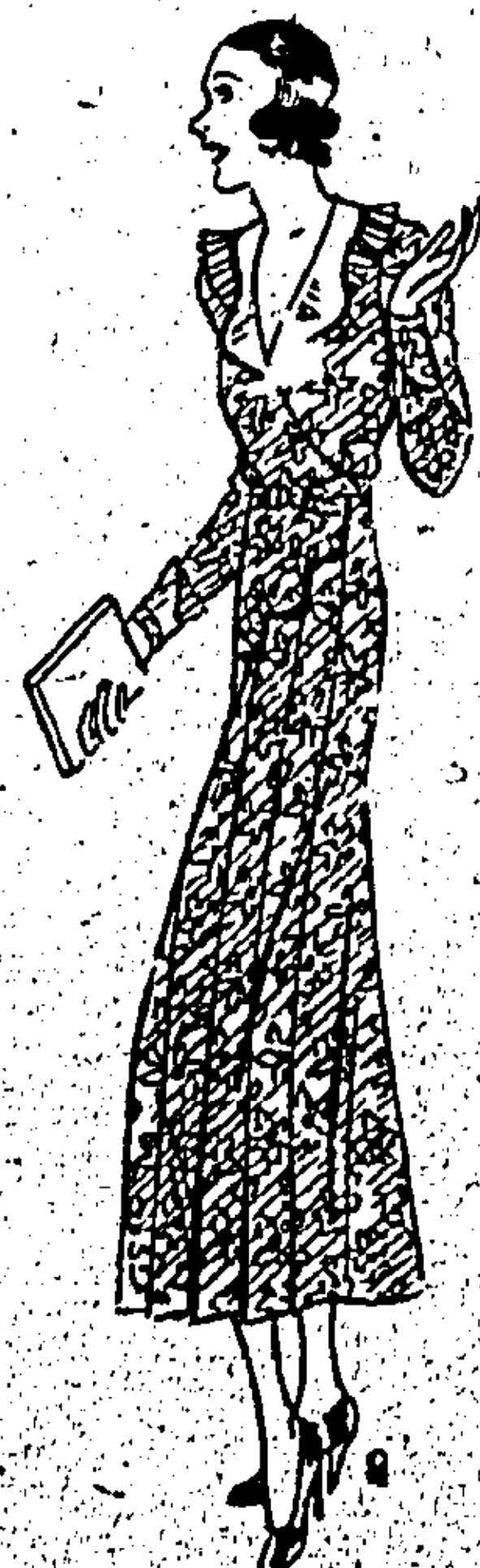
The new chemist's frock has an important air in plain linings when tie-knots are embroidered with white spots.

The new grey, a dark smoke-tone called "Norwegian" grey, is chosen for a Norfolk jacket line with inverted box-pleats and patch pockets complete. The line is modernised however, to hang straight under a belt over a pale lemon-coloured blouse set above the grey skirt.

MONCHON PUDDING

Use half pound butter, 1/2 lb. almonds, 1/2 lb. sugar, yolks of 3 eggs, 2. tablespoonful milk and brandy, Naples biscuits. Beat the butter to a cream. Grind the sugar and almonds, and mix well with the butter. Add the eggs, milk, and brandy. Line a mould with the biscuits, previously soaked in sherry.

Pour in the mixture, and cover with biscuits. Place a weight on top, and leave to stand for 24 hours, when it is ready to be served. Whipped cream is an improvement.

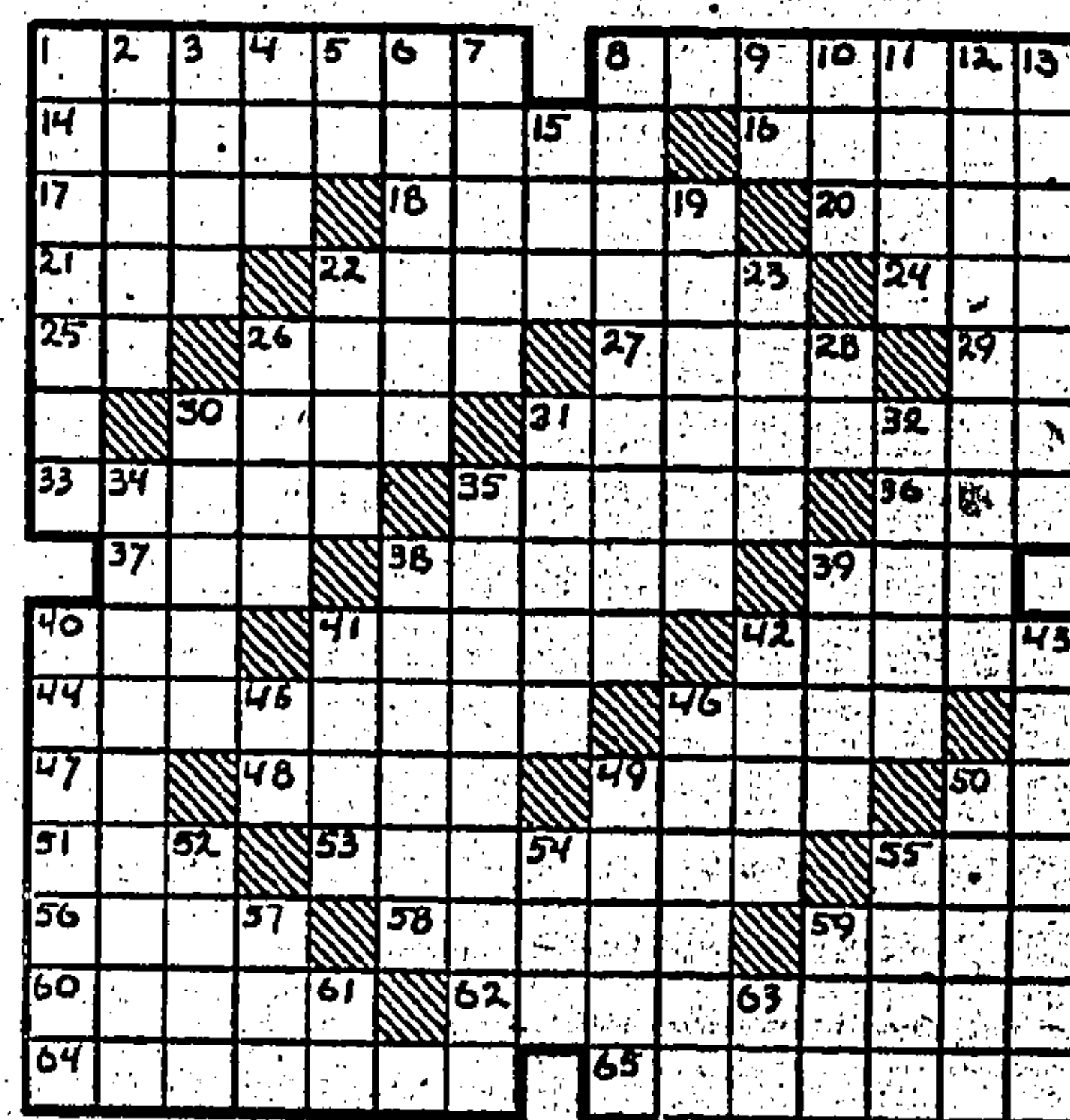


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Arranges side by side
8-Objects floating on the sea
14-Primary
16-Girl's name
17-Girl's name
18-Story
20-Resembling an orb (Archaic)
21-A grain
22-Square hat worn by ecclesiastics (R. C. Ch.)
24-Small bird
25-Exile
26-Listen
27-Room in a jail
28-Musical note
29-Measure of length
31-Keeper of sheep
33-To sing with a tremor
34-Molt
36-Roe (Scott.)
37-Superlative suffix
38-Aleut word for beverage (pl.)
39-Small rug
40-Nipped
41-Narrow thoroughfare
42-Part of a stairway
44-Mockery
46-Attention
47-Weight measure (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Scent
49-Occle
50-Stannum (abbr.)
51-Carry
53-Shornscotars
55-Japanese statesman
56-Persia
58-To gaze steadily
59-Willow twig
62-The act of asserting
64-Those who use nets in catching game
65-Journeys to carry messages

VERTICAL (Cont.)

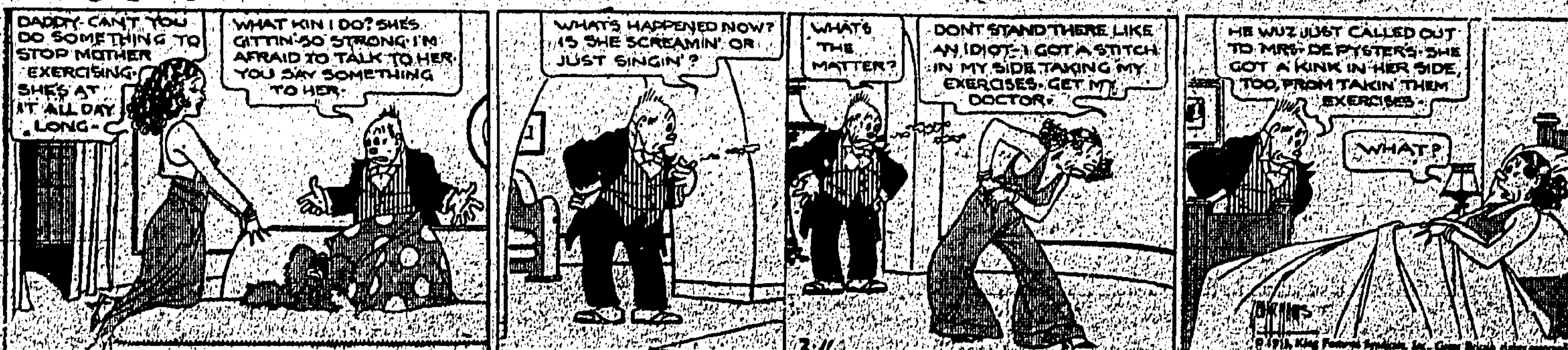
13-Maytime
15-An alcoholic beverage
19-Horse
23-Cab
25-Mountains in central Europe
26-The head's and shield of a sword
30-A volcanic mountain in Peru
31-Very fine
32-To rub out
34-To make return of an equivalent to
35-Lilies (Sp.)
38-Tod used for bending time
39-Mud
40-A number
41-Boys
42-Butts
43-Render famous (Rare)
45-Towards
46-Achievement
48-Brief
50-When upright
52-The manner of walking
54-A dance
55-Itinerary (abbr.)
57-Snare
59-Stamp (abbr.)
61-Musical note
63-Rail-road (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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"Five-Star Final" is a bitter by-cruel exposure of sensational journalism. The story is remarkable for its humaneness, and it reveals the inner workings of a chase of life which, luckily exists nowhere but in the United States.

Edward G. Robinson as the managing editor who mercilessly pursues his calling until brought to a realization of his guilt in causing death and disaster, has never given a more brilliant characterization. Boris Karloff (since famous) was enrolled to play the unctuous religious editor, and he, too scores in this, his most disagreeable role.

I will not disclose the story, but H. B. Warner and Frances Starr are the parents, with the pretty little English girl (born in the West Indies), Marian Marsh, doing remarkably well as the daughter. Anthony Bushell, another Britisher, supplies the other half of the love interest. Aline MacMahon makes a "bit" stand out.

The story may depress you, but the acting is magnificent, and there is excitement enough to guarantee a most entertaining evening.

Edward G. Robinson, whose real name is Emanuel Goldenberg, was born in Bucharest. He went to the States as a lad, and after school took an M. A. degree at Columbia University. He speaks half a dozen languages fluently, and went through the war in the Navy.

He started on the stage in vaudeville. His first picture was with Barthelemy in "The Bright Shawl," but after that he did many years on Broadway, and was grabbed for Hollywood contracts again when he had scored in "The Racket." In this drama the actor is thoroughly convincing in his ruthless study of the part of the editor whose slogan is "The worse the news, the better we like it."

By falsifying, peeping, exaggerating, bribing prying into private affairs, etc., he wants to send up the circulation of the "Gazette." He does, but at what a price! Don't miss the dynamic Robinson in this. He alone is worth your visit to the Queen's.

Society Girl.

It is rumoured that "Society girl" is the romance of Gene Tunney and the heiress of the Lauder millions. If you can accept the idea of the spoiled darling falling in love with the pugilist whose English is emphatically faulty, then you find the real entertainment value in this picture.

Spencer Tracy as the manager, steals the acting honours. James Dunn is not so good. Peggy Shannon looks remarkably pretty and acts well. The director Sidney Langford steps warily over the thin ice of the society girl's advances, to the lover. Ringed scenes are good, and the final fight, although the finish is obvious, is exciting. The best scenes are those between the two men, but, to be candid, others do not count much with me when Spencer Tracy is in the cast. Worth seeing. (King's).

Steady Company.

June Clyde and Norman Foster are again teamed in a nice comedy-drama, "Steady Company." Herein is the story of a "working girl" and an ambitious truck driver. There are some fine moments, and the acting is above the ordinary. In the cast we have the delightful Zazu Pitts, and her long expressive hands give us a laugh, even if she does not have a part worthy of her talent. This is a picture for the whole family. (Central).

I hear that John Barrymore makes a perfect Svengali. He is coming in the famous Du Maurier play "Tribby," very shortly, to the Queen's.

Tea of the Storm Country. Gaynor-Farrell "fans" will be attracted by the last picture in which these famous lovers appear together. Mary Pickford made "Tea of the Storm Country" as a silent film, and Miss Gaynor has the advantage of speech to make it still more interesting.

I don't remember the monkey being responsible for the only touch of humour; the one used now almost steals the picture. Miss Gaynor is a delight, but unfortunately Farrell has slightly more than a "bit" part. Dudley Digges as the captain is importantly cast, ranking next to the star in time before the camera.

One cannot really associate the whimsical heroine with the idea of rescuing people from the sea, fighting off tough seamen, and climbing the rigging.

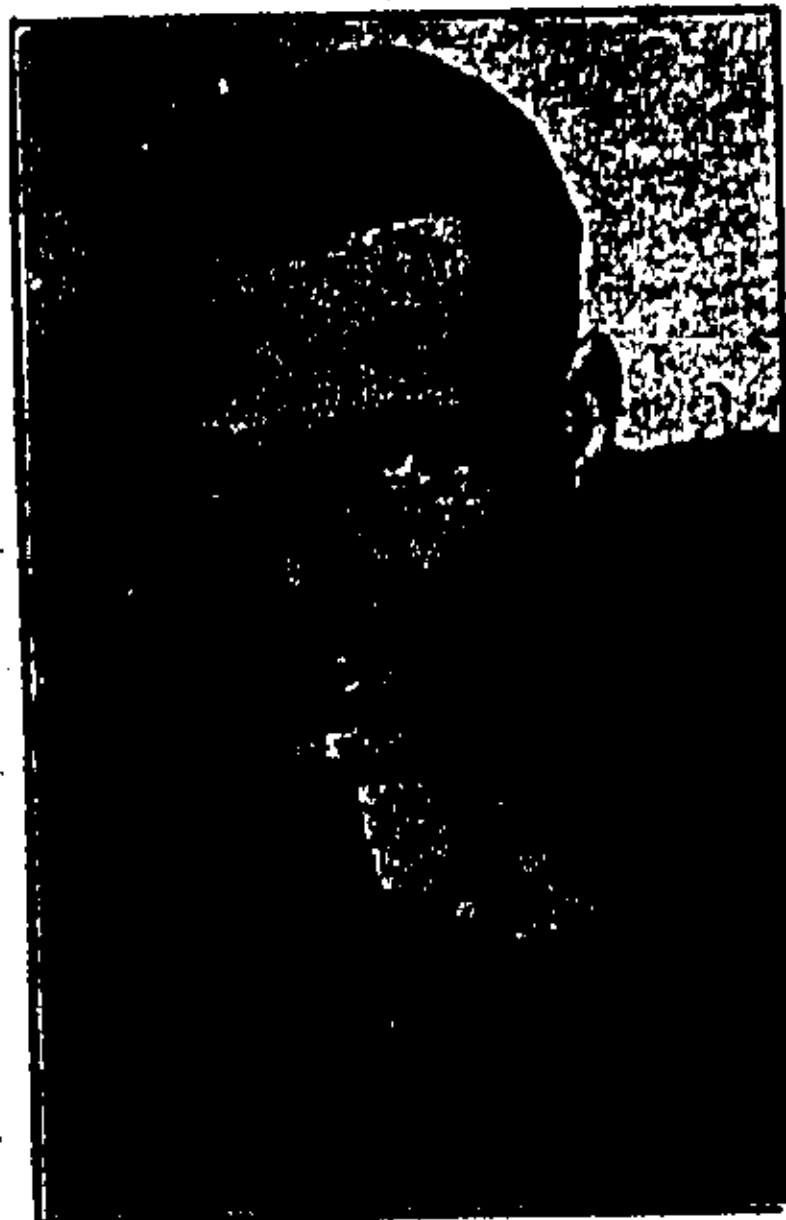
This is a Gaynor vehicle, no-one else seems to matter, except the monkey. June Clyde fills the role of the sister as charmingly as she always does in similar parts.

The sets used for the picture are on a grand scale; they even erected a whole fishing village. Charles Farrell is boyishly handsome, but it is a part like this that made him decide to "free-lance" and choose his own stories.

I, for one, regret more than I can say, that "Diane" and "Chico" are parted for ever. They have given the "fans" many memorable performances, and when others fell by the way, on the advent of the Talkies, these two still remained the greatest box-office "draw" in every part of the globe. Time alone will prove whether they "stand or fall" now that they are separated. Be sure to see this at the King's.

Fast Life.

"Fast Life" brings William Haines back in a pleasant breezy wisecracking role. Romance of the lightest sort brings in adorable Madge Evans; but they don't give



WILLIAM HAINES.

her that acting chance she had in "Lover's Courageous." The story involves boat races and slapstick stunts, all of which is beautifully photographed.

Cliff Edwards, Kenneth Thompson, Conrad Nagel and Arthur Byron keep the film going at a speedy tempo. Haines is at his very best, and when I saw this picture we had one glimpse of Pete Smith, in the flesh. I make a point of never missing a Haines picture. (Queen's).

"A Bill of Divorcement." My personal opinion is that "A Bill of Divorcement" makes film history. I left the theatre realizing that I had seen one of the greatest pieces of acting I have seen on stage or screen, and NOT from the new star, over whom all the critics rave, but from JOHN BARRYMORE.

Katherine Hepburn is ideally cast as Sydney, it is such a marvelously sympathetic part. Barrymore was the most pitiable figure; he LIVED Hilary before your eyes, and my heart was torn with anguish for his loneliness. It is a film I will never forget. Coming shortly to the Central.

Once in a Lifetime. "Once in a Lifetime" is a stinging satire on Hollywood, skilfully and cruelly the frenzied period when Talkies arrived in Hollywood. In some parts the treatment is too clever, with "inside" allusions which the uninitiated may miss, but the film has been "shorter."



Richard Dix as he appears in "Hell's Highway" which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

smartly produced, and does Universal great credit.

Jack Oakie gives a swell performance. Aline MacMahon and Gregory Ratoff have the "plums," and Sidney Fox, Zazu Pitts, Jobyna Howland, Russell Hopton and Louise Fazenda are among the large cast who make this the comedy hit of the year.

Russell Mack directed this play by George Kaufman and Moss Hart. I heart that no theatre has yet shown this in Hollywood, but in other parts of the States it is breaking box-office records. Coming shortly to the Central.

Hell's Highway.

"Hell's Highway" is the first of the chain-gang pictures to reach here. I am sorry that the most exciting scenes have been "cut." Still, enough is left to expose this social sore in the United States. The author-director - Rowland Brown gives a sordid drama of power, and the acting from the two principals, Richard Dix and the youngster Tom Brown, is sincere and earnest. It is hard to believe their criminals, and we never see them in freedom.

The forced introduction of feminine interest contributes nothing to the story. The film is dedicated to the disappearance of the chain-gang system. I hardly think the sight of the unshaven "extras" in clanking chains will have much effect in stopping the evil. But as there is at present a cycle of these pictures, the propaganda may have some good effect on stopping the atrocities.

At least the director is sincere, and the acting all round good. Don't go expecting to be amused. You will be horrified, but the film is certainly of interest. (Central).

I'M TELLING YOU.

Edward Sutherland is directing the much-married Peggy Hopkins Joyce in "International House," and Rudy Vallee makes another bid for screen favour in it. Sari Maritza, and that comic pair Burns and Allen, have joined the cast.

Mary Pickford's newest picture "Secrets" was finished four days ahead of the time scheduled. It cost \$450,000 to produce. Mary left to join Doug in Italy in early February. By the bye talking of the "Royal Family."

The Juniors have to confess that the separation has at last come. Taking the artistic Doug and the temperamental Joan into consideration, I think three years has been a highly successful marriage, and after all it was lovely while it lasted.

An English picture "Woman in Bondage" was taken off at the Million Dollar Theatre after the second reel, as the audience shouted "Give us an American picture. What consternation this would cause if the English audiences did the same.

It would mean a great market for British pictures, but although I admit the enormous strides made in the home country this last year, I still think no pictures can touch the American made article. I am all for the combination of English and American talent.

Take the greatest Talkie yet made - "Cavalcade" with an ALL-British cast AND American production and money! This "Buy American" campaign is worrying the studio executives, as they fear for the popularity of the foreign stars like Chevalier, Dietrich, and endless others. There is talk of putting Chevalier and Dietrich in a film together, as they think they will be a big draw.

Ruby Daniels and husband Ben Lyon are due in London on a visit.

Emil Janinge is now studying English furiously and will be back in Hollywood soon for more pictures. Bobby Jones the famous golfer is back in Hollywood to make more

FAMOUS MONTMARTRE FIGURE DEAD

Compassionate Hostess Of "Lapin Agile."

Paris. Berthe, the cordial hostess of the famous "Lapin Agile" Inn on the slopes of Montmartre, has died at the venerable age of 80 years. In the Bohemian days of pre-war Montmartre, Berthe welcomed innumerable artists and poets, often enough out-at-elbows, at the long table in the tumble-down cottage which, covered in greenery, stands on a piece of waste land on the northern slopes of the Butte.

The price for a meal was two francs, and it was a good meal, for Berthe's cooking was famous. But when the two francs was not forthcoming, Berthe would put a comforting hand on the frayed coat-sleeve. "Another time," she would whisper, putting the impetuous one out of his embarrassment. And Berthe had a way of guessing now hungry were those who "just dropped in for a cup of coffee." A substantial sandwich was quickly manufactured in the kitchen.

While her husband "Frede" twanged his guitar, men whose names afterwards earned an international reputation - Dorgeles, Francis Carco, Pierre Macorlan, Poulbot, Picasse, Andre Warnod - crowded round her table, and often enough until dawn broke, demolished and re-built the whole universe over Berthe's red wine. - Reuter.

AROUND THE BRITISH STUDIOS.

Olive Borden is appearing with Gene Gerrard in "Help." Esther Ralston has started work under the direction of Alexander Korda in "A Girl from Maxim's."

"Night of the Garter" is being directed by Jack Raymond, with Sydney Howard as Rodger the butler. Winifred Shotter and Connie Ediss are also in the cast.

Laurence Olivier who was the leading man in Gloria Swanson's British picture is now playing the lead in "No Funny Business," under the newly formed company, John Stafford Productions. He is the husband of Jill Esmond.

Anna Neagle was a chorus girl in Cochrane's Revue when it went to the States. She may not play "Bitter Sweet" after all, as they are hankering after Jeanette MacDonald to play the part.

The Lloyd Family, Alice, Marie (daughter of the never-forgotten Marie Lloyd), Rosie Lloyd, and Daisy Wood are appearing in vaudeville together, and making an enormous "hit" in a sketch called "From the Family Album."

Pantomime is falling "to draw audiences in Great Britain now. Put it down to the modern blasé child who does not believe in fairies etc.

In "The Holmes of Baker Street," the famous detective is introduced in a new light. He now appears with his daughter, giving a new twist, completely, to the story.

The Thalbergs will be in Bad Nauheim for four months, but he is rapidly gaining his strength. Norma Shearer has shelved pictures for the time being.

"Another Language" closed up as soon as Edna Best left the cast. Herbert Marshall took a hurried trip to the States to talk with the Paramount Reps.

Tom Walls has started work on Lonsdale's new play, "Never Come Back." This is his first under the new highly paid Gaumont-British contract.

Sir George Dance, the theatrical manager left \$157,000 in his will. The young English actor Brian Aherne will do "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Fox's idea of giving Heather Angel a big contract is to capture the British trade.

Both the English stars, Benita Hume and Elizabeth Allen, who appeared in "Service for Ladies," are now appearing in "Service" for M.G.M., with Lionel Barrymore.

WIFE TICKLED TO DEATH

Greek's Rush To Obtain Insurance Money.

Athens. The case of a young wife who was literally tickled to death is reported in the press here.

Shortly after a Greek merchant was married, he insured his wife's life for a large sum of money.

Then, at every possible opportunity, he tickled her - morning, noon and night. The poor young woman hated being tickled. Finally, she had a nervous breakdown and soon afterwards she died.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. N. WONG,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1933.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:
(1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
(2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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SPORT NOTICES.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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Gibraltar.

The first woman to visit an outpost of the Foreign Legion in Morocco has returned here.

She is Miss Dorothy Harkus, of Charlville Road, London, who was formerly a member of the Lole Fuller Ballet. Her fiance, Mr. Alexander, is a corporal in the French Foreign Legion and she travelled from England to Casablanca to see him. He is stationed at the little post of Ksar-Es-Souk, 100 miles from Meknes.

Miss Harkus was met in Casablanca by Mr. Alexander, who had obtained ten days' special leave. Together they visited the British Consul and asked him whether it would be safe for Miss Harkus to go into the interior, where the Legion is quartered. She was advised not to attempt it, without a proper visa from French headquarters.

So they waited in the hope of obtaining the permission, visiting several French towns along the North African coast and eventually arrived at Midelt, where they again attempted to obtain the necessary passport to enable Miss Harkus to enter the Legion's territory, but this was not forthcoming.

So Miss Harkus, most daringly, decided to risk it and, after travelling several hours in a military motor omnibus over rough roads and tracks, Ksar-Es-Souk, the goal of her ambition was reached.

Miss Harkus lived there for several weeks in a small Arab hut with only one window with thick iron bars. Her only companion was an Arab woman. Mr. Alexander was allowed to see her occasionally, generally during his meal hours.

During the day Miss Harkus spent her time exploring the land and watching the Legionnaires busy at work, especially at road making, and at night she read books and wrote her diary.

In an interview with Reuters correspondent at Gibraltar, Miss Harkus said: "As a whole, life in the Legion is extremely hard and the men must necessarily be physically strong to be able to face their daily work."

"I was able to see some of the prisons in Morocco. They are astonishing. The cells have no windows and scarcely any ventilation, and the prisoner has to sleep on stone. He is allowed only one blanket and the food is crude and scanty."

Asked whether she knew if any hostilities were likely to break out in the near future, Miss Harkus replied that she gathered from what she had seen that an offensive by the combined French forces against the Rifians was contemplated soon. —Reuters.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky 7145-4.

7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.37 p.m.—Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier), Detroit Symphony Orchestra 1337.

7.37-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Mister Cinder—Vocal Gems, Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co. C1655.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co. C1620.

Lido Lady—Selection, Savoy Orpheans C1310.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy) ... Alfred Cortot 7147.

Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton), The Pipes of Pan (Monckton), Winnie Melville (Soprano) B3245.

Violin Solo—Melodie Arabe (Glazouh-Kochanski), Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisl), Sadah Shuchari 4114.

Song—O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald), Phyllida (Fisher), Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.

Cello Solo—Jocelyn—Berceuse (Lilaby) (Godard), Evening Song (Schumann), Pablo Casals 6630.

8.35-9 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Love Me To-night, Jeannette MacDonald (Sop.) 24067.

Orchestral—Bonita ... Havana Novelty Orchestra 22953.

Humorous Song—Flat Flat Fish, Leslie Sarony B3473.

Orchestral—I Know You're Lying, But I Love It, Coon-Sanders' Orch. 22959.

Song—Isn't It Romantic, Jeannette MacDonald (Sop.) 24067.

Orchestral—Adios ... Havana Novelty Orchestra 22953.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party Song, Leslie Sarony B3473.

Orchestral—Keepin' Out of Mischief Now, Coon-Sanders' Orch. 22959.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Madame C. Caerul.

9.30-10 p.m.—Orchestral. Schumann's Concerto in A Minor Op. 54.

Alfred Cortot & the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald ME39.

10-10.25 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jeno von Takacs.

Programme.

1. Aria (St. John's Passion) (Bach-Takacs).

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4. Humoresque (Takacs).

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6. Rhapsodietta (Takacs).

10.26 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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BRITAIN'S EMPLOYMENT QUESTION

"Ineffectiveness" Of Relief Work. POLICY DISCONTINUED

London.

Relief works are no longer to be used as a means of attempting to solve the unemployment problem.

Sir Patrick Duff (Permanent Head of the Office of Works) has written a letter on behalf of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to the Bethnal Green Council, in which he states that: "After the most careful examination of all the relevant considerations, the Government has reached a definite decision to discontinue the policy of attempting to deal with unemployment by a system of State-assisted relief works."

The letter also states that "so long as it was possible to hope that the depression from which industry was suffering was of a temporary nature, it was quite proper, notwithstanding the very considerable expenditure involved, to attempt to deal with unemployment by this means."

"Experience has, however, shown that the amount of employment provided by the vast amount of expenditure on these schemes has been very small in comparison with the total volume of unemployment, and that the policy is completely unequal to the task of dealing with unemployment on a large scale."

"For instance, during the period in office of the last Government between June, 1929, and August, 1931, when this policy was being most vigorously pressed forward, the number of persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain increased from about 1,100,000 to over 2,700,000 despite the putting in hand of relief works of an estimated value of nearly £192,000,000."

"The greatest number of persons directly employed on works falling under the main classes of relief works (comprising practically the whole) at any time was some 114,000 at June, 1931. At approximately the same date, the number of persons registered as unemployed was over 2,600,000."

"When, therefore, with the continuance and deepening of the depression and the financial crisis of September, 1931, it became evident that the heavy unemployment from which the country was suffering had its roots in world causes, there was no longer any justification, especially in view of its now evident ineffectiveness, for continuing the policy of relief works, which by reason of the burdens it imposes on the finances of the State and local authorities—and so ultimately on industrial enterprise and activity could only serve to reduce the competitive power of British industry and to delay its ultimate recovery."

Instead, the Government has directed its policy towards a revival of ordinary industrial activity by creating the conditions under which industry can thrive." —Reuters.

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Mysterious Matter.

For the moment the neutron is the dark mystery of science. It has been changing disguises so rapidly since it was discovered that no one is quite sure what it is. Drs. Bothe and Becker were the first to detect it. Like Columbus, they were unaware of the America they had discovered. The highly penetrating rays that came from beryllium, which had been bombarded with alpha particles, were mistaken for light rays, called gamma, similar to those given off by radium. Mme. Curie's daughter and her husband, Dr. Joliot, found that the mysterious rays passed through lead more easily than through wax. What is more, they knocked hydrogen nuclei out of the wax. Extraordinary result from the impact of light! Too extraordinary, in fact, to be credited. Yet the Jolios apparently did credit it. Then came Chadwick with his explanation. The rays are the long-predicted neutrons — particles which are electrically neutral, which are unaffected by the powerful forces that hold atoms together, and which can therefore slip even through the earth with such ease that there is no holding them in any container. They are somewhat like hydrogen atoms—these neutrons. Each consists of a proton and an electron closely packed together—something like the chain-shot of old. Hints have come from abroad that Chadwick is not satisfied with his explanation. The neutron may be a single particle after all. That this is indeed the case is the conclusion reached by Dr. Franz N. D. Kurie of Yale after vain efforts to lay bare the dual structure. Starting as a wave of light, the neutron winds up, for the moment, as a bullet. Protons, electrons, alpha particles, neutrons and the newly discovered "positrons" of Anderson and Blackett—must we juggle all these in order to explain matter? The mathematical physicists are beginning to protest. And they are a bold, anarchic lot. Haven't we seen them sweep away Newton's laws because they were inadequate in explaining why a red-hot poker glows? Haven't they cast aside the law of the conservation of mass in order to account for the glowing of stars a la Jeans? Haven't they done away with the ether? Haven't they made waves of particles and particles of waves at will? Shrinking from nothing, they may sweep away most of these new "fundamental" particles and limit themselves to two—something plus and something minus.

In the process they may do violence to the law of the conservation of energy. Chadwick created the neutron merely to save the law, as he frankly admitted in his original announcement. After all, our theories and our most sacred laws of nature are but conveniences — statements of relationships that happen to satisfy us for the time being. The number of "fundamental units" with which we are now blessed is a portent. It looks bad for the law of the conservation of energy. After that goes—the mathematical deluge.

American Tourists.

Statistics show that trans-Atlantic steamship lines carried 744,000 passengers in 1932 on their established routes between the United States and Europe. This is a two-way figure—it includes travellers bound both east and west. It compares with 818,000 in 1931 and 1,113,000 in 1930. As might be expected, the largest losses were shown in first and second class passengers. Those travelling third class actually increased by 18,000 in 1932 and those choosing "tourist" accommodations by 12,000. Though the American tourist eastward bound across the Atlantic does not think of himself as an "invisible item" in an international balance of payments, this is the part he plays in American national economy, and during recent years it has been a role of large importance. The United States is a creditor nation. American people are owed more from abroad, individually and collectively, than they owe in return. Other nations occupying a creditor position have found it necessary to accept payment of the amounts due them in terms of goods. The United States, despite the fact that its position changed during the war from a net debtor to a net creditor, has continued to sell more goods abroad than it has purchased. Only the presence of three large "invisible" items in the international balance has enabled America to do this, and at the same time to collect interest on her foreign investments. These three are tourist expenditures, immigrant remittances and new foreign loans. During the last decade the tourist item has been the largest. The Department of Commerce estimates that from 1922 to 1931 the net expenditures of Americans abroad amounted, after deducting expenditures of foreigners visiting the United States, to \$5,036,000,000. This was more than twice the amount America received during the same period in payment of the war debts. The recent decline in tourist travel has been accompanied by a shrinkage of immigrant remittances and a complete cessation of new foreign loans. The consequence has been a sharp reduction of the funds which other nations have been accustomed to use for the purchase of American goods and the repayment of American loans.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Out for the Record.

M. Venizelos will shortly rival the late Aristide Briand's record as the Cabinet Maker of Europe. The Ministry he has just formed in Greece in his eighth.

M. Briand, over a longer period of years, had been Premier eleven times.

Not unnaturally, perhaps, there was no love lost between the rival record-makers. Briand, in whose physical appearance there was little beauty, if much impressiveness, had to the end an invincible suspicion of good looks in statesmen. And Venizelos, with his fine Velasquez profile, his silver hair and beard, is next to the octogenarian Hungarian Count Apponyi the most "distinguished-looking" statesman in Europe.

What "Transportation" Means.

A sentence to transportation, to which a number of the English and Indian prisoners in the Meerut conspiracy case were condemned, is equivalent to penal servitude. The convicted men may be required to serve their sentence in any gaol in British India at the discretion of the authorities. It is understood, however, that there is no intention to send the sentenced men to the penitential colony on the Andaman Islands. The use of these islands as a penal settlement is being steadily discontinued.

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EACH TO HIS OWN.

HUSBAND: Would you like to go to the movies to-night, dear?
WIFE: I'd love to, darling.
HUSBAND: Right! I'll go to the club.

CONSTANT SEARCH.

LADY: What caused you to be a tramp?
HUM: The family physician, ma'am.

LADY: But how could he have brought that about?

BUM: Years ago he advised me to take long walks after my meals, and I've been walkin' after 'em ever since.

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HUBBY: Wait a minute, I simply must cut the fringe off my coat cuff.

MORE THAN A FEW.

"Can I have a few words with your wife?"

"How about taking over the few she's having with me?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

Clamping to the edge of a bridge table, a new lamp includes a receptacle for two glasses, an ash receiver and pencil and match holders.

Photographs have been transmitted from Australia to England by radio with sufficient clearness to be published in British newspapers.

A chemically treated wooden door for buildings, has been invented that exhales fire extinguishing chemicals when it becomes overheated.

Costa Rica has required that foreign patent medicines imported into the country be registered and licenses obtained for their sale.

The consequence has been a sharp reduction of the funds which other nations have been accustomed to use for the purchase of American goods and the repayment of American loans.

FRANCE THREATENED
WITH DICTATORSHIPTARDIEU PICTURED AS
HER MUSSOLINI

EUROPE NEARS FASCISM

(By George Slocombe.)

The financial crisis in France and the triumph of Hitler in Germany have taken Continental Europe two formidable strides nearer to Fascism.

The Nazis in Germany, with their leader already assuming the iron gauntlet of Bismarck, and their troops filling the streets of the capital, are within sight of complete victory. But France, hitherto the most scornful enemy of the Fascists in Europe, France, the asylum of the adversaries of Mussolini, the hereditary champion of the principles of liberty and democracy triumphant in three revolutions—France now threatens to run Germany a close race in emulation of Mussolini's march to Rome.

Fruits of Victory With Away.

Eight months ago, after the Radical and Socialist victory in the French elections, I still believed that France would be the last country in Europe in which Fascism would raise its head. The result of the ballot had given a majority to the small farmer in the rural districts and the small artisan, shop-keeper, school-teacher and minor official in the towns, the spiritual and physical descendants of the land-hungry peasants and humble citizens who changed that history of France in 1789 and in the armies of the Republic over-ran Europe.

But since the elections last spring the small farmer has seen the fruits of his victory wither in his hands. Wheat prices have collapsed, and the Government, faced with empty coffers and a growing budgetary deficit, has been unwilling or impotent to give him the promised protection. The small artisan, the thrifty functionary, the war pensioner see themselves threatened with unemployment, increased taxes, salary reductions, or pensions cut to starvation point. Industry is stagnant; commerce at a standstill; the Poincare taxes of 1926, imposed in a period of inflated prices and incomes, no longer bring in the expected yield to the exchequer, crushing as they are on the small shopkeeper and manufacturer.

Three Governments in Eight Months.

In a situation thus confused by the clamour of many rival interests, thus complicated by international issues—the fear of Germany, the fear of Italy, the financial need for disarmament, the strategic need for rearmament, the problems of war debts, tariffs and currency—the distraught and apprehensive nation sees Parliament reduced to impotence by the strife of almost equally balanced parties.

The intellectual bankruptcy and doctrinal differences of the Left parties are such that within eight months of the elections three distinct governments—those of Herriot, Paul-Boncour and Daladier—present to a bewildered electorate almost identically the same men in almost the same offices.

Herriot was defeated on the war debt question, and was succeeded by Paul-Boncour.

If he had not conscientiously refused the portfolio offered him, the Cabinet of his successor would—with the single exception of M. Cheron, who has turned out to be more of a Jonah than a whale—have almost exactly resembled his own. M. Paul-Boncour, when he in turn encountered defeat, merely exchanged posts with his War Minister, M. Daladier. M. Cheron's bulging portfolio was cut up into two and given to less conservative politicians.

Otherwise it is the mixture as before. Thus, in almost every particular, the history of France in 1933 is repeating the history of Italy in 1922. Radical follows Radical, as in the Italy of Giolitti and Nitti Liberal followed Liberal. A sop is thrown to the Conservatives—Cheron at the Ministry of Finance, Georges Leygues at the Navy.

But the Conservatives are unappeased. The Socialists continue to be indignant. The financial problem grows in urgency. The Budget is unbalanced. The policy of governing by desperate expedients and neither new men to strengthen

nor new expedients to apply. The machinery of the Third Republic, after 62 years of ominous creakings and groanings, has at last run down: Where is the new political mechanism to take its place?

The Mechanism—and the Man.

M. Tardieu has supplied the answer to the challenge. Tardieu has returned from Italy—in which country, under the guise of an ordinary tourist, he has studied Fascism at first hand—with a complete programme of constitutional reform. His proposals are not, at first glance, revolutionary except for his primary suggestion that the control of public expenditure should be taken out of the hands of the Chamber of Deputies, and consequently liberated from the fatal influences of electoral interests. Nor is his proposal that a system of referendum should be introduced and that a defeated Premier should have the right of dissolution inherently alarming.

The chief interest in M. Tardieu's programme is that for the first time in modern French history a serious attempt is being made to revise the Constitution of 1871, and that it is made by so astute, vigorous, successful and comparatively youthful a politician as M. Tardieu. And the chief danger to the present Democratic Republic in these proposals is that they have been made before an assembly of the intellectual and political leaders of France by the man in whom the hopes of the nascent French Fascist movement lie.

It is not M. Tardieu's first experimental essay towards a dictatorship. In 1923 and 1924, when M. Millerand was still President of the Republic, and a similar succession of financial crises and impotent governments had shaken the moral of the nation, M. Tardieu was among the small cabal of soldiers and politicians who met at the Elysee and discussed the possibility of establishing some kind of directory which would deprive the Chamber of its authority. Those secret meetings, followed by M. Millerand's foolish attempt to influence the course of the 1924 elections, cost the President his office.

But the experiment of Mussolini was then little more than a year old, and Italian Fascism was generally ridiculed or disliked in France. Today Mussolini has more than ten years of unchallenged rule behind him, and reluctantly the French have come to acknowledge his successful example. Fascism is a political theory already in practice in several European states. It may be on the verge of complete triumph in Germany.

Can the anarchic individualism of French democracy, threatened with the collapse of its finances at home and the collapse of its security and treaty-system abroad, resist the contagious advance much longer? Will France or Germany take the next step towards a Fascist Europe?

CHEUNG CHAU
NOTES.Large Influx For Annual
Theatricals.

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

We have received the sad news of the passing of Dr. W. M. Wright after a brief illness (pneumonia). Dr. Wright was one of the pioneers of the Cheung Chau settlement and though a quiet man was regarded as a sincere friend to many in South China, where he had hoped to return in the near future.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wright and Paul.

The Theatre is attracting large crowds and the Village presents a lively scene. Hundreds of beggars line the main street trying to make a few dollars while the crowd is here.

There is an extra ferry at 10.30 a.m. from Hong Kong and the evening ferry from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WALL STREET

Silver Market Shows Lower Tendency.

BUSINESS SLACK BUT FIRMER UNDERTONE

New York, To-day. In spite of a slight downward tendency on the New York Stock Market, a firmer undertone was noticeable yesterday. Business was again slack, only 620,000 shares changing hands. In their report on the day's market, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, state:— "There is no fundamental change in the market. Increasing selectivity is noticeable, some stocks ruling strong, while others are weak. The weakness of one issue was not communicated through the whole list. It seems the undertone is gradually growing firmer. Scattered selling of wheat on the announcement that the Farm Board would order Co-operative Societies to liquidate loans, attracted attention.

The cotton market ruled firm on broader demand. The silver market ruled quieter and the tendency is lower."

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed weakness, although the decline was less than that of the two previous days.

Industrials and rails fell 32 and 40 to 56.49 and 26.74 respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .01 and .18 to 20.40 and 74.75 respectively.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Chan Chui, 59, a widow, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion after her attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour.

The Postmaster General announces that a new issue of stamps of 12 cents denomination—the British Empire rate—will be on sale at the Post Offices on and after April 3, 1933.

Chan Nai, 16, spinster, of 23, Po Tak Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, for being in possession of 52 Po Pia lottery tickets at Eastern Street.

Dr. E. L. Allen will address the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club this evening, at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant. The address, which commences at 6 p.m., is open to the public.

Chui Pun, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from burns on the left leg, which he received when watching electricians repairing a cable at Kowloon City.

Lee Kin, a male stonebreaker, living in a mudshed at Tai Hang, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the right hand which he received while digging after an explosion at a quarry.

Cheng Pak-tai, 59, who had been living on board a boat at Shaikwan, died at the Government Civil Hospital, at 5.30 a.m. to-day, as the result of severe injuries to the head which he received when he fell into a nullah at Tai Ma Ti.

Leung Kwan, 24, was fined \$100, or in default was sentenced to one month's hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, for being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium at the Yuen On Wharf, at Cornsnaught Road, West, at 1 a.m. to-day.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Renton arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Captain and Mrs. T. D. Wakefield of London, were passengers arriving here on the s.s. President, Pierce. They are on a tour of the world.

Mr. L. Kadoorie and Mr. H. Kadoorie were among the passengers arriving in the Colony this morning from the Shanghai on the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Mr. Charles A. Deland, a member of the art department of the Boston Post, accompanied by his wife arrived here this morning on the s.s. President Pierce. They are making a world tour.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S STORY TOLD BY HIS MOTHER

Son Not Raised To Be President.

"FRANKLIN D'S" HOBBIES.

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt is one mother who never raised her son to be President.

Years ago, when Franklin visited the White House with his parents and President Cleveland gravely told the lad that he sincerely hoped he never would be President of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt had a good laugh over it. "That was quite the last thing Franklin's father or I should have thought of then," Mrs. Roosevelt told me. "Right at that time Franklin's chief ambition was to go to sea when he grew up. Admiral Nelson was his hero. Instead of the usual little boy's desire to be a street car conductor, our son wanted to be captain of a big ship and sail the seven seas."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who is one of the few women in American history who will have seen their sons in the White House, still believes that children and the home are women's chief concern and their greatest happiness.

Had Quiet Childhood.

It was a lonely boyhood, in a way, that she described as having been that of the new president's. Only child of wealthy parents, born in a huge, sprawling stone mansion, with its 52 rooms and acres of woods, hills and cultivated fields, the boy Franklin played most of the time with his setter dog, "Marksmen," and his pony, "Debby," named for his favourite aunt.

"He was a happy, contented, out-of-doors boy," Mrs. Roosevelt described his early years. "He was easy to bring up because, though strong-willed, he was not obstinate and was too intelligent ever to be very troublesome. We never really had to punish him."

Passionately fond of the water, Franklin rowed on the Hudson with his father and swam, fished and took trips on the water every chance he got, whether here or abroad with his parents.

Pursued Hobbies.

"At eight Franklin started collecting stamps," his mother reminisced. "In his thorough fashion he read books and studied the subject and sorted and mounted his stamps with such care that his collection is very valuable to-day."

"At 12 he changed hobbies when his father gave him a gun for his Christmas. He studied birds and their haunts and habits and he shot and mounted a very inclusive collection of birds native to this part of the country. We still keep it intact, in his old room."

"I guess in many ways we never knew the difficulties modern parents know," Mrs. Roosevelt admitted frankly. "There was no question, for instance, of keeping Franklin from going to bad movies in Poughkeepsie, for there weren't any movies, good or bad."

Mother Has Busy Life.

This frankness seems part and parcel of Mrs. Roosevelt's character. Just as she boasts of her 77 years, though she looks much younger. Just as she admits that she takes no active part in the running of her huge house but makes it her first duty and pleasure to be sure that everything is always ready for Franklin or his family's return.

Forty friends and relatives, including the governor, were in the house on a week-end during the fall.

During the week, when she is alone, Mrs. Roosevelt spends some time in her garden, some working for charities, the rest writing in long hand to her friends and her son's well-wishers.

Tall, erect in bearing, broad-shouldered and well-built in face and form, she and her son are much alike. Her brown eyes under her snowy hair are steady, critical, reflective. She has all the dignity and stateliness of another age, plus a vitality that gives the impression of tremendous personal power.

"I had some doubt that my son would be nominated," she admitted. "But after he was running, I felt confident that he would be elected. And I am proud."

DISCOVERY OF OLD GOLD

Madrid.

A miniature gold rush has been caused by the discovery of a quantity of gold coins belonging to the Phoenician, Arab and Columbian periods at Puerto de Santa Maria in the bed of the River Guadalete, which is being dredged.

Crowds of peasants from the surrounding district are flocking to search in the mud at the river side.—Reuter.

INDECENT ASSAULT CONVICTION

Chinese Sentenced To 6 Months' Gaol.

LIVED WITH 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Wong Wah, 28, living in an unnumbered hut at Ping On village, Wai Chau, who claimed that he was employed at the Taikoo Dockyard, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning on two charges:—(a) That he did carnally know an unmarried girl named Hon Ngai Tsau, 13 years, at 267, Lai Chi Kok Road, on March 28th. (b) That he did commit an indecent assault on Hon Ngai Tsau at the above address.

Defendant was acquitted on the first charge on the production of medical evidence.

On the second charge he was sentenced to six months hard labour.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, prosecuting on behalf of the S. C. A., stated that about a week before the occurrence of the indecent assault, Hon Ngai Tsau and another girl, Chung Ching, 14, who was married according to the Hakka custom, were gathering firewood on the hillside at Shaikwan in company with the defendant. There was talk of securing a wife for him.

Later Chung Ching asked Hon Ngai Tsau if she would like a husband. Hon Ngai Tsau asked if there would be much work to do and on being reassured on this point declared that she was willing to be married.

On the 28th, the two girls met the defendant at the Shaikwan tram terminus and went with him to No. 267, Lai Chi Kok Road where defendant secured a cubicle for the sum of \$4. On being questioned by the keeper of the house at Lai Chi Kok, regarding the two girls, defendant claimed that they were his sisters and that they had just arrived in the Colony.

It was alleged by Hon Ngai Tsau that she slept with the defendant at Lai Chi Kok.

In defence the prisoner claimed that he was married to the girl. He said that he had no other wife.

His Worship stated that in order to marry, defendant would have to go through some ceremony and this had not been done.

On the 28th, March, at 5 p.m., the girl's mother found that her daughter was missing and feared that she had been kidnapped. Next day she obtained information as to the whereabouts of the girl and reported the matter to the Police.

Accompanied by a detective the mother went to the address at Lai Chi Kok and found her daughter there. The mother declared that she did not wish her daughter to marry the defendant.

PRISONER'S BID FOR LIBERTY.

Revolver Shot Ends Escape Attempt.

While having his fingerprints taken, Chan Siu, attempted to escape from the charge-room of the Wanchai Police Station, after his arrest by Sub-Inspector McEwen.

The prisoner ran out of the Station on to a vacant plot of land at Lockhart Road. Sergt. Hill followed him and fired his revolver, but the shot did not take effect.

However, the prisoner became frightened and gave himself up.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

Local Institute.

MR. J. TULLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mr. F. P. R. James presided over the Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders which was held yesterday.

Mr. J. Tully was elected President for the forthcoming year on the motion of Mr. P. T. Farrell seconded by Mr. L. J. Blackburn.

The following new officers were elected.

Messrs. E. Cock and S. T. Williamson were elected vice-presidents. Secretary, Mr. A. L. Landabert; Treasurer, Mr. A. J. J. Martin; Librarian, Mr. H. R. Latham; Managing Committee, Messrs. P. T. Farrell, G. Bond, E. W. Blackmore, S. Howard, L. J. Blackburn, G. F. Taylor, G. Buchanan, J. M. Jack, A. Landabert, G. Mitford, F. P. R. James, auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Blagham and Matthews.

To-Day's Short Story.

AUGUST HEAT

By W. F. Harvey.

Pennistore Road, Clapham, August 20, 190—

I HAVE had what I believe to be the most remarkable day in my life, and while the events are still fresh in my mind I wish to put them down on paper as clearly as possible.

Let me say at the outset that my name is James Clarence Withencroft.

I am forty years old, in perfect health, never having known a day's illness.

By profession I am an artist, not a very successful one, but I earn enough money by my black-and-white work to satisfy my necessary wants.

My only near relative, a sister, died five years ago, so that I am independent.

I breakfasted this morning at nine, and after glancing through the morning paper I lighted my pipe and proceeded to let my mind wander in the hope that I might chance upon some subject for my pencil.

The room, though door and windows were open, was oppressively hot, and I had just made up my mind that the coolest and most comfortable place in the neighbourhood would be the deep end of the public swimming bath when the idea came.

I began to draw. So intent was I on my work that I left my lunch untouched, only stopping work when the clock of St. Jude's struck four.

The final result, for a hurried sketch, was, I felt sure, the best thing I had done.

It showed a criminal in the dock immediately after the judge had pronounced sentence. The man was fat—enormously fat. The flesh hung in rolls about his chin; it creased his huge, stumpy neck. He was clean shaven (perhaps I should say a few days before he must have been clean shaven) and almost bald. He stood in the dock, his short, clumsy fingers clasping the rail, looking straight in front of him. The feeling that his expression conveyed was not so much one of horror as of utter, absolute collapse.

There seemed nothing in the man strong enough to sustain that mountain of flesh.

I rolled up the sketch, and without quite knowing why placed it in

TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN A "BARREL"

"Giroboat" Propelled By Rolling.

ITALIAN INVENTION

Palermo.

An attempt is to be made to cross the Atlantic from Genoa to New York by two Italians in a barrel-like vehicle propelled solely by rolling.

The vessel, which is called a "giroboat," is a kind of buoy, in the shape of a barrel, with a revolving cable which gives it its speed. When in the water it moves by rolling. It is completely closed in and can hold several people.

The inventors are Captain Caminito and his mechanic Signor Rametta.

They have just completed their first trial by crossing the straits of Messina in less than an hour. They did not use any engine but made their "ship" roll simply by their own movements inside the barrel. In this they followed the example of Atilius Regulus, the famous Roman hero, who lived over 2,000 years ago.

The inventors intend to propel their vessel down the coast to Catania and there to stay while they perfect it. When it is completed they claim that they will be able to cross the Atlantic in it "at stupendous speed."—Reuter.

OPIUM DEALER FINED.

Fung Cheong, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, on charges of, possessing a quantity of prepared opium, and keeping an opium den at 59, Stanley Street, 1st floor.

Accused was fined \$80, or one month's imprisonment, on the first charge, and \$100, or one month's imprisonment, on the second charge.

my pocket. Then, with the rare sense of happiness which the knowledge of a good thing well done gives, I left the house.

I believe that I set out with the idea of calling upon Trenton, for I remember walking along Lytton-street and turning to the right along Gilchrist-road at the bottom of the hill, where the men were at work on the new tram lines.

From there onwards I have only the vaguest recollection of where I went. The one thing of which I was fully conscious was the awful heat that came up from the dusty asphalt pavement as an almost palpable wave. I longed for the thunder, promised by the great banks of copper-coloured cloud that hung low over the western sky.

I must have walked five or six miles when a small boy roused me from my reverie by asking the time. It was twenty minutes to seven.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Hop-Frog," by Edgar Allan Poe.

When he left me I began to take stock of my bearings. I found myself standing before a gate that led into a yard bordered by a strip of thirsty earth, where there were flowers, purple stock and scarlet geranium. Above the entrance was a board with the inscription—

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From the yard itself came a cheery whistle, the noise of hammer blows, and the cold sound of steel meeting stone.

A sudden impulse made me enter. A man was sitting with his back towards me, busy at work on a slab of curiously veined marble. He turned round as he heard my steps, and I stopped short.

It was the man I had been drawing, whose portrait lay in my pocket. He sat there, huge and elephantine, the sweat pouring from his scalp, which he wiped with a red silk handkerchief. But though the face was the same expression was absolutely different.

He greeted me smiling, as if we were old friends, and shook my hand.

I apologised for my intrusion. "Everything is hot and glary outside," I said. "This seems an oasis in the wilderness."

"I don't know about the oasis," he replied, "but it certainly is hot, as hot as hell. Take-a seat, sir!"

He pointed to the end of the gravestone, on which he was at work, and I sat down.

"That's a beautiful piece of stone you've got hold of," I said.

He shook his head. "In a way it is," he answered, "the surface here is as fine as anything you could wish, but there's a big flaw at the back, though I don't expect you'd ever notice it. I could never make really a good job of a bit of marble like that. It would be all right in a summer like this; it wouldn't mind the blasted heat. But wait till the winter comes. There's nothing quite like frost to find out the weak points in stone."

"Then what's it for?" I asked. The man burst out laughing. "You'd hardly believe me if I was to tell you it's for an exhibition, but it's the truth. Artists have exhibitions; so do grocers and butchers; we have them, too. All the latest little things in headstones, you know."

He went on to talk of marbles, which sort best withstood wind and rain, and which were easiest to work; then of his garden and a new sort of carnation he had bought. At the end of every other minute he would drop his tools, wipe his shining head, and curse the heat.

I said little, for I felt uneasy. There was something unnatural, uncanny, in meeting this man.

I tried at first to persuade myself that I had seen him before, that his face, unknown to me, had found a place in some out-of-the-way corner of my memory; but I knew that I was practising little more than a plausible piece of self-deception.

Mr. Atkinson finished his work, spat on the ground, and got up with a sigh of relief.

"There! what do you think of that?" he said, with an air of evident pride.

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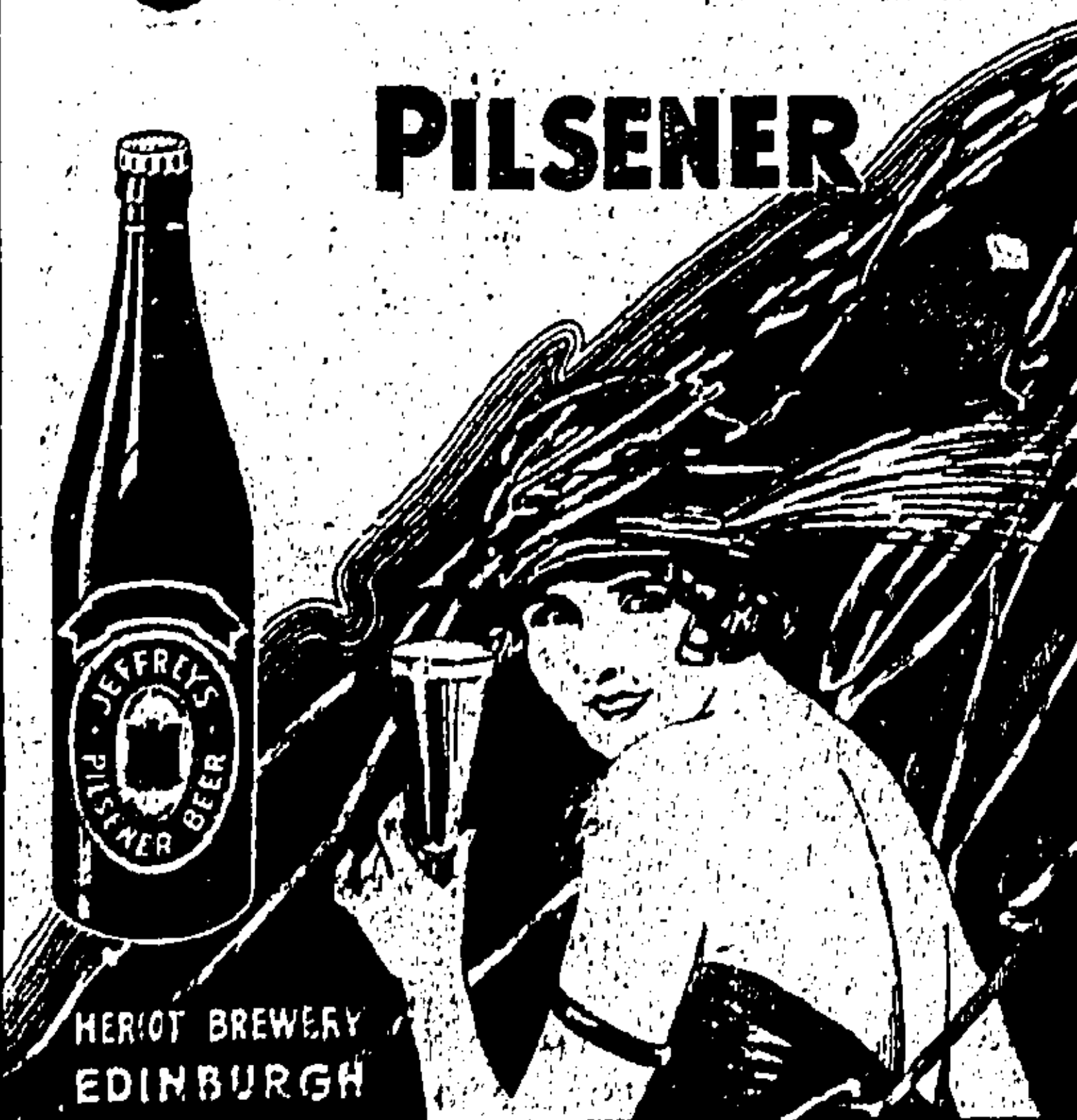
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HOCKEY

REFEREE SELECTS LADIES' XI

Promising Talent In
Trial Game.

FORMIDABLE FORWARDS
(By Referee.)

ON yesterday's display in the ladies hockey trial, the Selectors have very little option but to field the following eleven players against the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, champions of the Caer Clark Cup Hockey League on the Y.M.C.A. ground on April 8:—

B. Almada (Recreio)
C. Osmund (Recreio)
A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A. Ladies)

L. Woolley (St. Andrew's)
M. White (St. Andrew's)
L. Xavier (Recreio)

P. Gittens (St. Andrew's)
M. Mason (Y.M.C.A. Ladies)
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)
S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies)
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies)

Reserves:—E. Beavis and M. Banto.

The final trial before selecting the teams will be played on Sunday morning on the C.B.A. ground. P. Gittens disappointing yesterday, her stick-work being very faulty. She was, however, starved throughout the trial. She possesses a good burst of speed and is a strong hitter, and on her previous display this season she thoroughly earns her place in the team.

M. Mason, who has showed up well this season, was also off form yesterday. Her combination was good, but she was inclined unnecessarily to play first time shots. A Fowler and S. Dalziel impressed very favourably yesterday. The former effected many brilliant clearances, and again gave evidence of good hand hitting. The latter proved a tireless player and put in some excellent work in the forward line. Together with M. Remedios they formed the most dangerous combination. Their passing and understanding was good, while both players showed a good sense of initiative.

B. Almada, in goal for the Whites, played a splendid game and showed excellent anticipation. Her one fault is that she is inclined to defend with her stick instead of kicking clear.

M. White, playing at centre half, led her side admirably, and showed good judgment and generalship throughout.

L. Xavier and L. Woolley gave M. White excellent support and were two of the outstanding players on the field. They both hit the ball hard and in the right direction. L. Woolley may, however, be displaced by M. Bryson.

M. Woolley and N. Lee both played well in the forwards, the feature of the former's display being her excellent stick-work which seldom failed her in attack. N. Lee, on the right wing, showed a fine turn of speed and her centres were executed in a creditable manner but she will probably be excluded in favour of P. Gittens.

The selection I have made would stand up well to the Hong Kong Ladies. The team has an excellent goal-keeper; speed and hitting power in the backs; an excellent half back trio with a good leader; and very fast forwards, who are good in their stick-work and who possess unbounded stamina.

Y. M. C. A. BEAT OTUS AT HOCKEY

Fowler Brothers Score
Four Goals.

A friendly hockey game between H. M. Submarine Otus and the Y. M. C. A. second eleven at King's Park yesterday, resulted in a win for the latter by 6 goals to 1.

G. Fowler opened the scoring in the first half with two quick goals, and Brown followed soon after with another. L. Francis reduced the deficit before half time. S. Fowler scored twice and E. Baldwin once for the "Y" in the second half.

BACK TO THE MINORS

James Hill, New York Yankee outfielder, has been sent back to the Newark farm of the Yankees for a little more seasoning.

CHINESE SELF-DEFENCE MOVEMENT

Attempt To Popularise
Boxing

Nanking, Mar. 25.
The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the National Gymnastic Institute was celebrated here yesterday in the presence of more than 1,000 people, including representatives of Party and Government organs. Amongst the speakers were Gen. Chang Chih-kiang, President of the Institute, and a leading exponent of the art of Chinese boxing: Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Mr. Chu Wen-chung, Gen. Ho Yao-tai, and Mr. Peng Maeh-pai, who emphasised the importance of Chinese boxing both as an exercise and as a means of self-defence, and the Institute was urged to make further efforts to popularise the art.—Kuo Min.

TRIANGULAR LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY

Hong Kong Players May
Be Invited.

PHILIPPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Shanghai, March 25.

Shanghai's leading tennis stars may compete in the 1933 national tennis championships of the Philippines, according to word received here yesterday. The P. I. Lawn Tennis Association will meet within the next few days to decide on the date and venue of the annual tournament, when a proposal to invite Shanghai and Hong Kong to compete will also be considered.

(No word has yet been received in Hong Kong, and the question will not be discussed at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association which will be held this evening at 5.30 p.m.)

SOCCER CHANGES

The Second Division soccer match between the Borderers and Lincolns to-morrow will be played at Chatham Road at 3 p.m.

The Third Division game between the R.A.S.C. and the Borderers will be played at Sookunpoo on Sunday at 3 p.m.

CRICKET

Team To Play Champions

Strong Side Against
University.

THREE KOWLOON PLAYERS
SELECTED.

All Clubs Represented.

THE following have been selected to represent the Rest of the League against the University, 1932-33 champions, in the final cricket match of the season at Pokfulam on Saturday, April 8:—

F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)
Comdr. Shaw (R.N.)
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)
H. G. Wallington (C.S.C.C.)

J. E. Richardson, the Colony's opening batsman, was selected, but as he is leaving the Colony on the day before the game he has had to stand down.

The University will probably be represented by the following: A. M. Rodrigues (captain), L. T. Ride, E. L. Gosano, A. T. Lee, H. Nomanbhoy, A. A. Aziz, F. R. Zimmern, S. Reid, K. P. Gan, D. K. Samy, and E. T. Wood.

The Champions have lost A. T. Nomanbhoy, one of their opening bowlers. He has left for India.

C.S.C.C. SECOND ELEVEN.
The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven against the Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly game at the Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

F. J. Ling (captain), F. H. Roldman, N. J. Bebbington, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, J. M. Wilson, and R. B. Wood.

TWO DAY MATCH.
The following are teams for the two-day game between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing at the K.C.C. to-morrow:—

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin (captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C.

OXFORD SHOW IMPROVEMENT ON TRIAL

Seem To Have Reserve
Energy

London, Mar. 24.
In a practice to-day for the Varsity Boat Race on April 1, Oxford rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake in 20 min. 51 sec. which was 48 sec. better than last Friday's row over the same course. The crew, who were rowing on a flood tide, gave the impression that they were holding something in reserve.—Reuter.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

To Start And Finish At
Hatfield.

CHANGE THIS YEAR.

This year's King's Cup Air Race, the twelfth of the series, will be held on Saturday, July 8.

It will be different from any of the previous races. The plan, which has been approved by the King, provides for a race flown in four rounds, the beginning and finish of each of these rounds to be at Hatfield aerodrome.

Each round will consist of heats, and, according to the number of entries, it is probable there will be eight heats in the first round, four in the second, two in the third, and a final. The first four placed in each round will pass into the next round.

Each round will be over a course of about 200 miles, but a different course will be selected for each round. The total distance covered by those who finish in the final will be about 800 miles.

ENTIRELY BRITISH.
Flying will begin early in the day, and as subsidiary prizes will be offered for each individual (Continued at foot of next Column.)

Lyal, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith, I. McInnes and C. L. Stapleton.
H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (captain), A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Direct, C. S. Dunkley, Lt. Garthwaite, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lovson, D. McLellan, T. A. Pearce and Capt. Williams.

TENNIS

THREE MORE GAMES ARE DECIDED

Stocker And Waring
In Semi-Final.

H. K. C. C. TOURNAMENT
(By Ace).

THE following are the results of matches in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament that have been played since the presentation of trophies:—
HANDICAP DOUBLES—
Third Round.

A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (—15) beat H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (—30) 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

Rev. Lewis Bryan and Capt. Cannon (—3.6) beat T. V. Branger and J. H. Morhaus (+4.6) 9-11, 6-0, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAPS—
Third Round.

H. J. Armstrong and Miss Patter (—3.6) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble (—30) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

OXFORD

BLADE WORK CRITICISED

Mosley Unsited To
Gruelling Test.

COMMON BASIC FAULT.

SINCE last December when the Oxford crew began to take shape, there has been a growing number of critics who deplore the poor blade-work of the crew.

Mosley, who stroked the winning crew in the trial fights, was installed as stroke on the first appearances of the eight on the tide-way, but a definite clipping of his finish caused his displacement shortly afterwards by R. W. G. Holdsworth.

For a time the crew made good progress and it was hailed as one of the most promising in recent years.

Now the critics are at work again and Holdsworth has come in for a great deal of the blame for an apparent shortness in the work of the eight.

It is obvious that something is wrong with the crew where there is a lack of easy rhythm and a disinclination to draw the oar right home in their finish and yet each member of the crew is trying all he knows to improve his work.

Slave To Coaching.
Mr. G. O. Nickalls, the old Oxford blue and a well known authority on rowing, is convinced that the real trouble is that the crew has made itself a slave to coaching.

Commenting on the Oxford crew of 1933 after seeing them on the tide-way he says: "I think that the fact that the crew is short cannot be put down to. Holdsworth, the stroke, who in the matter of length was made to appear an example to his crew. Stroke cannot make length without support, and as no one on bow side was really swinging out to it at all he received very little help in the matter."

"Again, in the matter of finish, there is no genuine attempt to draw the oar right home, with the elbows well past the sides, thus to make a thoroughgoing job of the finish in conjunction with the slide."

"As regards the rhythm, as I said, it was forced. It was a coach and stroke-made, drill-like (Continued on Page 9.)"

round interest will be maintained throughout to the finish at about six p.m.

The race, as usual, will be a handicap, time allowances to be given in each round and proportionate to their length. No machine of a speed of less than 110 miles per hour will be handicapped. All machines must be entirely British, and the race is confined to civil aircraft.

Hatfield aerodrome is easily accessible by rail, road, or bus. It is a very fine aerodrome, with a run of 1,000 yards in any direction. It is controlled by the De Havilland Aircraft Co. and is a centre of R.A.F. Reserve training.

In addition to the King's Cup prize of £500, is offered by the De Havilland Aircraft Co. a prize of £100 for the winner of the race.

Lindrum's Brother's Snooker Record

Gossip In Sports World

Gene Tunney Tells Life Story In New Book

PEMBROKE'S FINE RECORD

(By Rover.)

Boxer's Life Story.

M. R. TUNNEY in his latest book, "A Man Must Fight," tells how on his tenth birthday, he was given a pair of boxing gloves. From that day until he became heavyweight champion of the world he was boxing, off and on, without surcease.

Things happened that would have discouraged a less determined fighter. An injury to his left arm caused a condition resembling paralysis. Bones in his hands were smashed, in boxing bouts in France. His hands always tended to be "soft" and undersized. His left arm is permanently shorter than the right. The trouble he took to counter these disabilities was endless. He worked on roads and farms and in lumber-camps for months on end with body-building for immediate aim and the world championship for final objective.

He up led mind as well as body to his task. He tells how for months before meeting an opponent he would study his physical method and mental reaction. He believes a lot in "psychology." The word comes again and again.

Tunney writes well. He makes one feel the rigour of the ring; and is frank about the suckers, apes and parasites who baton on the noble art. The law in his method is that sometimes in the midst of description he breaks away into pages of reflection and moralising. The demand on the reader—Where

in the world to-day can you find a more extraordinary career than that of Gene Tunney?—is nonsense; but the career is interesting and worth putting on record.

Snooker Record.

HORACE LINDRUM, the 21-year-old Australian snooker champion, potted every ball on the table during a snooker match at Melbourne, and made a break of 139, which is claimed as a world's record. Horace, a nephew of Walter Lindrum, held the previous record with 137.

Lindrum is leaving Australia shortly for England to play Joe Davis, the English champion, for the world's snooker championship.

Test Relics.

AUSTRALIAN girls who watched the Melbourne Test match, left behind them more than 1,000 powder puffs and so many lipsticks that the cleaners declined to count them.

It took 57 men to clear up the ground, at a cost of £200. They found spectacles, books, rugs, cushions, lunch cases, vacuum flasks, tea-cups, handkerchiefs, coats, ear-rings, tobacco pouches and pipes.

Ryder Cup Brothers.

EVERY golfer will sympathise with Ernest Whitcombe, the only one of our "Ryder Cup

team whose names does not appear in the list of 22 "Possibles" whom the selectors have "warned for duty" this time. The omission, however, is easily explained by the reluctance of the selectors to include three brothers. Charles Whitcombe, who captained the team which went to America two years ago, is still one of the players who have strongest claims to a place among the eight players and two reserves who will form the actual team and I know that Ernest himself will be only too glad to stand down in order to give the youngest of the three brothers, "R.A.," a chance to distinguish himself. "R.A.," who is now engaged at Parkstone, near Bournemouth, cannot equal the long list of successes in big tournaments that stands to the credit of each of the others, but in recent years he has been a more consistent performer than either of them in the biggest test of all, the Open Championship.

This Is Amazing.
IT is amazing that one college should succeed in winning the first division of any Cambridge athletic competition for nine years in succession. That is what Pembroke have done. They won in 1925, when they were assisted by D. G. A. Lowe, J. D. S. Pendlebury and T. C. Livingstone Learmonth, and have never looked back since. Other colleges have produced as many Blues, but Pembroke have always had the best-balanced teams. Of course they have been very fortunate in the type of athletes who have been passing through the college during those years. Only the names of men like Harold Ford, H. P. Bowler, L. R. Neame, T. P. Moll, P. B. B. Ogilvie, E. Cawston and J. St. L. Thornton need be quoted to prove this contention.

AIM OF RUGBY.
In war the tactical object of all on

laughts is to be numerically superior to the enemy at the point of attack and to should be with heavy foot

Sporting Page

ASTON VILLA'S VISIT TO HIGHBURY

ARSENAL SECURE A POINT FROM FOUR GAMES

CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES JEOPARDISED

(By Ranger.)

TWO midland clubs — the Throstles and the Wolves — have lowered the colours of Herbert Chapman's wonder team at Highbury this season, so that it would come as no surprise if the Villa carried off the spoils in the biggest game on tomorrow's Home Football programme.

The Arsenal, who have now only a lead of three points over the Wednesday and the Villa have experienced an unhappy period during the last month when they lost to Liverpool, at Highbury, drew with Leicester and then lost to the Wolves on their own ground and to Newcastle at St. James Park. The Wednesday and the Villa have two games in hand so that the Arsenal cannot afford another lapse if London is again to hold the championship.

THE duel between Bury and Notts Forest in the Second Division should prove interesting. The Forest are a point behind their rivals, but their away record is so good that a win would not in the least flatter them. The Hammers, who are desperately in need of points to avoid relegation, may do their neighbours, the Spurs, a good turn by sending Stoke away point-less.

THE game at St. James Park between Exeter and Norwich should provide good football. Norwich are at the top of the League at the moment, but in Exeter they will meet worthy opponents who would surprise if they lost.

ONLY two teams have scored a hundred goals this season—Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell—while Cowdenbeath have conceded 103 goals. The record aggregate for a season is 128, set up by Aston Villa two seasons ago. The Arsenal have scored 97 to date and would have to average nearly four goals a match in their remaining nine games. The Rangers have four games to play, and require 26 goals, while Motherwell require 27 in five games. The record aggregate credited against a club was witnessed in the 1898-9 season when Darwen conceded 141 goals in 34 games in the Second Division. Of recent years Leith Athletic's 137 in the 1931-2 Scottish League is the next worst.

Forecast To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal (1) v Aston Villa (1)	
BIRMINGHAM (1) v Sheffield U. (2)	
BLACKBURN (6) v Leicester (2)	
Blackpool (6) v Bolton (2)	
DERBY (1) v Liverpool (2)	
EVERTON (6) v Huddersfield (2)	
LEEDS (1) v Portsmouth (2)	
NEWCASTLE	
Manchester C. (9) v CASTLE (2)	
WEDNESDAY (2) v Chelsea (2)	
SUNDERLAND (1) v Wolves (1)	
LONDON	
WEST BROM. (1) v Huddersfield (2)	
WICH (1) v Huddersfield (2)	
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD C. (2) v Grimsby (2)	
Bury (2) v Notts F. (2)	
TOTTENHAM	
Charterfield (4) v TENHAM (2)	
FULHAM (1) v Manchester U. (2)	
LINCOLN (1) v Charlton (2)	
MILLWALL (1) v Bradford (2)	
NOTS. C. (1) v Preston (2)	
SOUTH TALE (1) v Barnley (2)	
SOUTHAMPTON	
TOTTENHAM (1) v Plymouth (2)	
SWANSEA (1) v Oldham (2)	
WEST HAM (1) v Stoke (2)	

TRANSFER SYSTEM

New Talent Available At The Moment.

URGE FOR STANDARDISED TRANSFER FEES

THE transfer season is now in full swing. Small clubs that have hitherto withheld their players from the market because they still required their services for the Cup-ties have practically retired from the competition.

This means that the big clubs are losing no time to secure the players they require and their "agents" are scouring the country for the ready-made footballers and others who show promise with development.

Once again the old cry against the transfer system rings out.

There is no doubt that those who deplore the present auction system have sound arguments on their side. In principle it cannot be good for the game that its players may be bought and sold like so much cattle. It is also pointed out that the system is unfair because the big clubs have practically the monopoly of the list of available players for they are the only ones that have the money to secure the material they require.

On the other hand, the transfer system provides the small clubs with opportunities to straighten out their finances which they would not be able to do unless granted facilities for selling their players. That is true but whether such clubs are of real use to the game is problematical.

The real argument in favour of the transfer system is that it permits clubs which are fortunate to have several first-class players for one position to transfer men which they do not require.

The benefits resulting to players is obvious. It means that instead of a good player spending his time in a reserve team because his club happens to have a man who they consider better for his position—he is allowed to join another club on payment of a fee for his services. In principle this is a sound argument but in practice it often works out differently.

A wealth of talent for one position is very often used as an excuse for money-grabbing by the fortunate club who put prohibitive transfer figures on the heads of the players open to transfer.

Large three figure sums are demanded in many cases for players that have played regularly in the reserve team. To combat this unsatisfactory state of affairs there have been suggestions from time to time that the League Management Committee should hold a watching brief over the transfer market.

Indeed it is urged that the League itself should fix the transfer fees of those players who have been placed on the "unwanted list."

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Alex Jackson Leaves Ashton Club for Good

ALEX JACKSON, the Scottish international outside right, has left Ashton National, the club he joined at the beginning of the season, for good.

It will be recalled that Jackson went to Ashton following on a break with his former club, Chelsea, arising out of an incident at Manchester where his club was engaged against the City toward the end of last season.

The reason given for his departure from Ashton is that the directors of the club are unable to meet out of gate receipts the salary they agreed to pay Jackson. It is reported that the latter voluntarily agreed to release his club from their obligations when he said that he had become a burden to them.

Since the news leaked out, Jackson has been besieged by various league clubs, who are anxious to secure his services, but the matter of his appointment to a new club rests with Chelsea.

The London club paid a big fee when they secured him from Huddersfield and in all matters relating to football and in all matters relating to the league he is the property of Chelsea.

The latter will hardly be prepared to allow the player to take his bag and walk off somewhere else, and indeed it is common knowledge that a transfer fee of £5,000 has been placed on his head.

In these times of trade depression it seems unlikely that any club will be prepared to pay such a figure to sign on the player and unless it is reduced Jackson will be out of a job.

There is one alternative. Chelsea are fighting desperately to avoid relegation to the second division at the end of the present season and under these circumstances they may be prepared to reconsider their previous avowal that Jackson should not be seen out in their colours again.

Time is a great healer and necessity may well breed forgiveness in this instance. Already there is a sign of relenting on the part of Chelsea. Mr. David Calderhead, secretary of the club, who has been recently released, has been negotiating with Ashton and Jackson. It has not yet been decided what may happen in the future.

The Scottish International has already stated his desire to play for his old club and it seems quite likely that the player will be back at Stamford Bridge before long.

All followers of the game in England are hoping that some equitable agreement may be reached between Alex Jackson and Chelsea, for it is felt that as the player has several more years of football life before him it would be a pity if his untalented talents were lost to the game.

POLICEMAN ASKED IF A PLAYER NETS

Argentine Offers Look Tempting.

GIBSON'S ARRIVAL AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

Costa Rica's Entry.

By ROVER.

Ball Through Net.

THERE was an unusual incident in the game between Sunderland and the Wednesday at Roker Park. The shot from Hooper, of the Wednesday, which won the match went clean through the goal net. The Sunderland players protested, and the referee did not allow the goal until he had made sure by finding the hole. I saw a similar incident in an important Chelsea-Cardiff Cup-tie at Ninian Park some years ago, and in this case a policeman standing behind the goal was called upon to give evidence by the referee!

There was no hole on this occasion. The net was loose at the bottom and the ball—a ground shot—had passed under it. The referee accepted the evidence of the Crown witness.

Battles Fit Again.

J. McALLISTER, the Partick Thistle centre half-back, has made a good recovery after his operation for the removal of a knee cartilage and it is expected that he will shortly be able to resume training.

Another welcome piece of news, this time from the Hearts, is that Barney Battles, is fit again. An operation to his knee has been entirely satisfactory, and he has started training again.

Argentine Lure.

THAT there are still a surprising number of players in all grades of football in the British Isles who are willing to join foreign clubs is proved by the fact that no fewer than 40 applications have so far been received by the British agent for the Platense Club in the Argentine. The South American offer is £6 a week and a job which would bring the total earnings to £10. There is a passage money allowance of £20 to the Argentine. Some of the players who have applied say they would be willing to act as player-coach.

Gibson For Chelsea.

THE Bolton Wanderers inside forward, George Bennett Gibson, has been transferred to Chelsea at a very substantial fee. Gibson, who scored the Wanderers' equalising goal against Chelsea in the previous League encounter, joined the Wanderers from Hamilton Academicals in March 1927, and since then has scored 76 League goals in 285 games. He was in the Bolton team that won the Cup in 1925, beating Portsmouth at Wembley.

He is 29 years of age, and before playing for Hamilton was with Kirkcaldy, Rob Roy and Dunce. He is 5ft. 8½in. in height, weighs 11st. 8lb. and is an accomplished footballer. The Wanderers, who paid the Academicals £4,100 for his services, were reluctant to part with so clever a footballer, but for some time it has been realised that the Bolton crowd had made a dead set against him.

Unwelcome Visitors.

ENGLISH clubs are fighting shy of matches with Continental football teams. There were losses over the visit of First Vienna, and little progress has been made towards a tour by the Hungarians. Greenock Morton, however, are definitely interested, but it will be necessary to fix up several games if the Continentals are to visit England.

Costa Rica's Invitation.

MEANWHILE, another country is anxious for a visit from a British team. It has been suggested that a British team should make a twelve weeks' tour, and play four matches in Costa Rica, and three in Mexico. The Costa Rica football has been played in Costa Rica for nearly fifty years.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE SHOWING FORM OF CLUBS AT A GLANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team. The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Arsenal (2) WLDL	35 11 2 4	9 5 4	97 50 44
Sheffield Wednesday (3) WWLW	33 13 3 0	6 3 8	69 50 44
Aston Villa (5) IDWL	33 14 0 3	5 6 5	78 57 44
Newcastle Utd. (11) WLDW	33 13 2 2	6 2 8	60 45 32
W. Brom. Albion (6) DWLW	32 13 1 2	4 5 7	62 45 37
Huddersfield Town (4) IDLW	34 8 5 4	4 6 5	51 48 36
Leeds Utd. (-) LDWL	32 8 6 2	4 6 7	64 52 36
Derby County (15) DLDL	34 7 6 4	6 2 9	58 69 34
Sunderland (13) LDLL	34 12 2 3	2 4 11	64 69 34
Portsmouth (8) WDWL	34 10 2 4	3 6 9	64 68 34
Sheffield Utd. (7) WDWL	34 10 5 3	2 4 10	70 84 33
Blackburn R. (3) WLDW	33 11 4 1	2 2 13	71 64 33
Everton (9) WLDL	32 10 2 4	1 6 9	65 62 30
Liverpool (10) LDWL	34 7 5 5	3 1 13	58 57 29
Manchester City (14) IDWL	33 10 2 4	3 1 14	63 78 28
Bolton Wanderers (17) IDWL	35 10 6 7	2 3 13	59 73 27
Blackpool (20) LDWL	32 10 6 7	4 2 9	49 61 26
Middlesbrough (18) WDWL	34 7 3 7	4 1 12	42 61 26
Chelsea (12) IDWL	34 6 8 3	1 3 13	53 75 25
Leicester City (19) IDWL	34 6 8 3	2 4 11	68 88 24
Wolverhampton W. (-) IDWL	34 6 4 7	3 4 11	58 88 24

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Stoke City (3) IDWL	34 10 3 4	10 3 4	61 29 46
Tottenham (8) DLDW	33 13 1 0	5 5 6	86 44 45
Bury (5) WDWL	32 10 4 0	6 2 9	72 50 42
Notts Forest (11) WLDL	34 6 7 4	8 6 3	50 41 41
Nottingham (-) DWLW	33 9 5 3	6 4 6	68 57 35
Notts County (16) WDWL	34 10 3 4	5 3 9	56 47 35
Plymouth Argyle (4) WDWL	34 11 2 4	3 4 10	58 45 36
Bradford City (7) LDWL	34 10 3 4	4 5 8	57 52 35
Manchester United (12) WLDL	33 9 4 4	4 3 10	49 50 33
Swansea Town (15) LDWL	35 9 2 6	4 5 8	65 64 33
Preston N.E. End (13) WDWL	34 11 3 3	2 2 13	46 53 31
Southampton (14) WDWL	34 10 2 5	1 7 8	51 57 31
Preston Park (24) LDWL	33 10 2 5	3 2 12	57 59 30
Bradford (6) IDWL	34 7 3 7	4 3 10	47 69 29
Oldham Athletic (6) WDWL	34 9 3 4	4 1 12	56 76 29
West Ham Utd. (-) IDWL	33 8 6 2	0 3 13	58 70 21
Lincoln City (-) LDWL	33 8 4 4	1 1 12	47 72 26
Sheff. Wednesday (17) IDWL	34 8 3 7	3 3 11	55 68 26
Barnley (19) IDWL	33 7 3 7	3 3 11	49 72 24
Charlton Athletic (18) IDWL	33 6 3 7	3 3 11	49 72 24

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Norwich City (10) dWwW	34 13 3 1	6 8 3	76 43 46
Barnford (5) WLDL	32 12 1 2	8 5 4	68 37 46
Exeter City (7) dWdW	33 13 1 2	5 5 4	68 51 44
Reading (2) LDWL	32 12 4 1	3 3 11	93 65 37
Coventry City (12) IDWL	34 10 4 0	4 4 9	63 57 38
Crystal Palace (4) WLDL	33 11 3 3	4 3 9	51 53 36
Brighton & Hove (8) IDWL	33 11 4 2	2 6 8	53 47 36
Bristol Rovers (18) IDWL	33 12 4 0	3 4 10	68 48 35
Northampton (14) WDWL	35 10 4 4	2 3 12	57 71 35
Southend United (3) IDWL	35 10 4 4	2 3 12	55 66 35
Gillingham (11) WLDL	34 8 7 2	4 2 11	58 60 33
Walsall (21) IDWL	33 10 4 3	2 2 11	68 59 33
Torquay United (19) dWdW	33 9 5 2	2 5 11	51 71 30
Bournemouth (15) DLDL	35 9 4 4	2 3 11	52 60 30
Aldershot (-) LDWL	34 9 3 5	1 7 9	73 75 30
Bristol City (-) dWdW	33 7 6 4	4 2 10	61 69 30
Queen's Pk. R. (13) IDWL	31 8 6 1	1 3 12	57 69 27
Luton Town (14) IDWL	32 10 2 5	0 3 12	52 79 25
Cardiff (2) IDWL	34 6 6 5	1 4 12	50 69 23
Clapton Orient (16) LDWL	33 6 6 4	2 1 14	58 69 23
Swindon Town LDWL	33 6 4 7	1 3 14	46 93 21
Newport (-) IDWL	35 6 4 7	1 3 14	46 93 21

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Chester (3) dWwW	34 13 4 2	7 2 6	80 44 46
Hull City (8) WDWL	33 13 3 0	6 4 7	78 47 45
Wrexham (5) WDWL	32 11 1 1	4 4 7	52 47 43
Walsall (6) WDWL	34 11 3 4	6 3 7	53 45 43
Walsall (16) WDWL	34 13 3 1	2 4 11	62 57 43
Gateshead (2) IDWL	34 9 5 2	2 3 14	65 78 38
Crews Alex. (6) WDWL	35 12 2 2	3 4 9	76 71 35
Barnsley (-) IDWL	33 12 1 0	3 6 8	61 61 37
Doncaster R. (15) WDWL	32 10 4 3	1 4 10	60 52 35
Southport (7) LDWL	34 11 3 3	2 5 10	68 64 34
Accrington S. (14) IDWL	34 11 1 3	4 9 6	76 47 34
Stockport C. (13) dWdW	34 11 4 1	1 2 14	70 82 30
Rotherham U. (12) IDWL	34 11 3 2	1 2 14	71 76 29
Hartlepool (15) IDWL	34 11 3 2	3 8 12	57 70 29
Halifax T. (17) IDWL	35 8 4 5	5 4 8	54 57 29
Tranmere R. (4) IDWL	32 6 3 5	5 4 8	47 78 28
York City (9) IDWL	31 11 2 4	0 4 12	36 54 27
Carlisle U. (18) IDWL	33 6 3 5	3 1 11	57 68 26
Manchester T. (-) IDWL	32 6 4 7	2 5 10	42 62 25
Rochdale (21) IDWL	33 8 6 4	1 2 13	48 78 23
Darlington (11) WDWL	33 8 6 4	3 1 13	48 78 23
New Brighton (20) LDWL	33 6 5 6	1 3 14	46 93 21

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Rangers (2) WDWL	34 12 1 0	10 3 2	102 59 55
Motherwell (1) LDWL	32 13 1 2	6 4 8	78 47 44
Hearts (8) LDWL	34 11 3 2	7 5 5	71 25 43
Celtic (9) dWwW	34 11 4 2	7 1 9	84 69 41
Hamilton Acc. (12) WDWL	34 14 1 2	3 7 9	85 65 41
St. Johnstone (14) WDWL	34 12 2 2	5 1 11	81 51 39
Aberdeen (7) WDWL	34 12 2 2	5 1 11	68 69 34
Queen's Park (16) dWwW	32 9 4 1	5 2 9	56 84 34
St. Mirren (5) LDWL	32 11 4 2	7 1 7	65 48 33
Partick Thistle (6) LDWL	32 9 3 4	6 9 10	64 60 32
Falkirk (18) WDWL	32 11 3 4	2 3 13	51 76 31
Third Lanark (4) LDWL	32 12 0 3	2 3 10	63 78 31
Clyde (11) dWwW	32 8 3 6	2 4 9	68 78 25
Kilmarnock (10) WDWL	34 7 6 4	3 2 12	61 65 24
St. James' (17) LDWL	32 8 3 6	2 2 13	51 69 24
West of Scotland (17) WDWL	32 8 3 6	2 2 13	51 69 24
Greenock (15) LDWL	34 7 6 4	3 2 12	61 65 24
Airdrieonians (14) WDWL	34 7 6 4	3 2 12	61 65 24
Forfar (13) LDWL	32 8 3 6	2 2 13	51 69 24
East Stirling (15) LDWL	32 8 3 6	2 2 13	51 69 24

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CHICHIBU MARU Wednesday, 12th April.
TATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 26th April.
ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 10th May.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe) ... Wednesday, 19th April.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe) ... Saturday, 29th April.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via
Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 31st March.
HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 15th April.
HARUNA MARU Saturday, 29th April.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 22nd April.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
TANGO MARU Tuesday, 11th April.
HAKODATE MARU Saturday, 16th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Monday, 1st May.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa
and Valencia.
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AUSTRALIA NAVY APATHY.

"Damned Unless We Wake Up."

Discussing the position of the Royal Australian Navy Captain H. J. Feakes, R.A.N., in a speech at Sydney, said that he agreed with what Vice-Admiral G. F. Hyde said last August:—

"We are armed unless we wake up to what the sea means to us. If we do not recognise that it is the end of the British Empire and of our White Australia. Great Britain was once the greatest sea power in the world, but now two other nations have greater navies; France and Italy possess the fastest warships.

"Australians are not facing their defence responsibilities in a manner that other peoples are doing, with the result that a parlous condition exists in the Pacific," said Captain Feakes.

"It is tragic that vessels now swinging around their buoys in the Sydney Harbour are not under way. The apathy of Australians toward naval defence is leaving a very formidable problem for succeeding generations to face.

"The absence of opportunity for the youth of Australia to take up a sea career is amazing. With an enormous coastline and unusual facilities for swimming and surfing, they yet are unable to follow a calling which, in view of Australia's reliance on her exports, should be the natural one for many of them."

YOUTHS SALVAGE YACHT.

INTENDED CRUISE TO SOUTH SEAS.

Hongkong. Boys who dream of sailing their own ship some day to strange lands will be encouraged by the story of five local youths who are fitting up a yacht for a cruise of the South Seas.

For these youths had no yacht and no money to buy one. But one day they read in the papers that the owners of a yacht wrecked on the Waianae coast near here had given up hopes of salvaging her.

After obtaining salvage rights from the owners they rescued the motor and then spent days digging the yacht out of the sand and digging sand out of the yacht. Then they borrowed a sampan and attempted to pull the yacht off the beach. After many attempts they got the yacht afloat, only to have it sink in 20 feet of water offshore.

Undaunted, they borrowed empty gasoline drums, dived down and fastened them to the wreck. Then, with the aid of a dredging company, towed the yacht to Hongkong.

Now they are repairing the yacht in their spare time, getting ready for the big cruise in the South Seas. Meanwhile they are working or seeking work to earn expenses for the voyage.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Wednesday, March 29.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B5.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. Hytten, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Yuen On & Co.

Thursday, March 30.

Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,086 tons, Captain L. Thorbjornsen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B10.—M.M. & Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. Klette, from C. W. Tao, Laichikok Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

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Kumsang, British str., 3,340 tons, Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Moji, buoy No. B16.—J.M. & Co.

Kuelchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Chefoo, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.

Levenbridge, British str., 2,699 tons, Capt. R. Smettem, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—Amritlal Ojah & Co.

Phasiarella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. T. Vine, from Takao, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

General Pershing, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. J. S. Smith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States S.S. Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain W. G. Mackenzie, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,045 tons, Capt. Einarson, from Amoy, Belchers Bay.—Chau Yue Teng.

CLEARANCES.

March 30.

Bertram Rickmers, for Shanghai.

Bestum, for Canton.

Clara Jensen, for Saigon.

Ellise, for Miri.

General Pershing, for Manila.

Haidrot, for Bangkok.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

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Nagato Maru, for Singapore.

Rangoon Maru, for Singapore.

Sunning, for Canton.

Takao Maru, for Hongkong.

Tyndareus, for Milke.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Folkestone.

South Wall.—Bruce, Verity.

East Wall.—Oswald, Rainbow and Moorhen.

North Arm.—Wishart, Whitshed, Wren.

West Wall.—Hermes.

Dock.—Kappel, Odin and Otus.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.

No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall.

Foreign.—French Argus and Argos; U. S. S. Fulton; Chinese Fu On, Feihsing and Likin.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Conte Rosso sailed from Singapore at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and is due here to-morrow at daylight. She will berth at Kowloon and will sail for Shanghai at 11 a.m. on the same day.

The s.s. Carignano sailed from Colombo on March 25, and is expected here on April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Bangalore left Shanghai for this port on March 28, at 5 p.m., and is due here to-day.

UNLICENSED FLEET FROM JAPAN.

Shell-Fishing Trawlers' Activities.

Rangoon.

Nearly six months of shell-fishing by a fleet of Japanese motor trawlers round the Arakan and Mergui Coasts has been brought to an abrupt end by the seizure of one of the trawlers near the Mergui Coast, according to a telegram received at the Japanese Consulate.

It is stated that from about the middle of last year and until lately, the Arakan and Mergui Coasts have been frequented by a fleet of unlicensed Japanese motor trawlers engaged in fishing for shells, which are later conveyed to Japan where they are turned into buttons of all descriptions and that quite a large industry has in consequence been established.

Well-Equipped.

Reports state that the trawlers in question are equipped with the most modern machinery and diving apparatus and are manned by expert Japanese divers who go down to the bottom of the sea and bring up the shells, which have hitherto only proved useful as ornaments in the household.

It seems evident, to judge from the rush of activities along the coasts, that large profits are being made out of the shell button industry for which the fleet provides the raw materials. The seizure of one of the trawlers is believed to be due to the offence of fishing without licence. It is stated that once the legal difficulties in the way of a resumption of the fishing operations.

WIRELESS TESTED IN LIFEBOATS.

'Phone Communication With Shore.

Considering the very rapid recent advance in the use of wireless telephony by British coasters, trawlers and other small craft, it is only natural that the same system should be adopted for the uses of the lifeboat service. Often enough the success of a launch depends entirely on the accurate information received by the lifeboat, and the terrible loss of the Rye boat with all hands a few years ago was caused entirely by lack of information which sent her ashore in the hope of getting some news.

A series of very interesting tests has been carried out in the Channel by motor lifeboats from Dover and Hythe, which kept in touch with the coastguard at Sandgate, and working on a novel adaptation of the telephony system which is intended specially for lifeboat work they proved that the system could be of immense value and save both time and lives. Further experiments are being carried out at once and then, it is hoped, it will be found financially possible to install the apparatus in stations all round the coast wherever there is any chance of it being useful.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone - 8). Local time is midnight, 12h, is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

March 31 to April 6, 1933.

Date High Water Low Water Standard Ht. Standard Ht. Times.

Mar. H. M. P. E. M. P.

Fri. 31 00 20 2.0 04 55 2.7

Sat. 1 01 05 5.5 04 52 2.5

Sun. 2 02 09 2.1 04 29 2.9

Mon. 3 12 29 5.0 21 29 2.0

Tues. 4 13 23 5.0 22 53 1.8

Wed. 5 14 24 5.3 23 50 1.7

Thurs. 6 15 03 5.9 — — —

Fri. 7 16 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

Sat. 8 17 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

Sun. 9 18 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

Mon. 10 19 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

Tues. 11 20 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

Wed. 12 21 03 6.2 11 20 1.6

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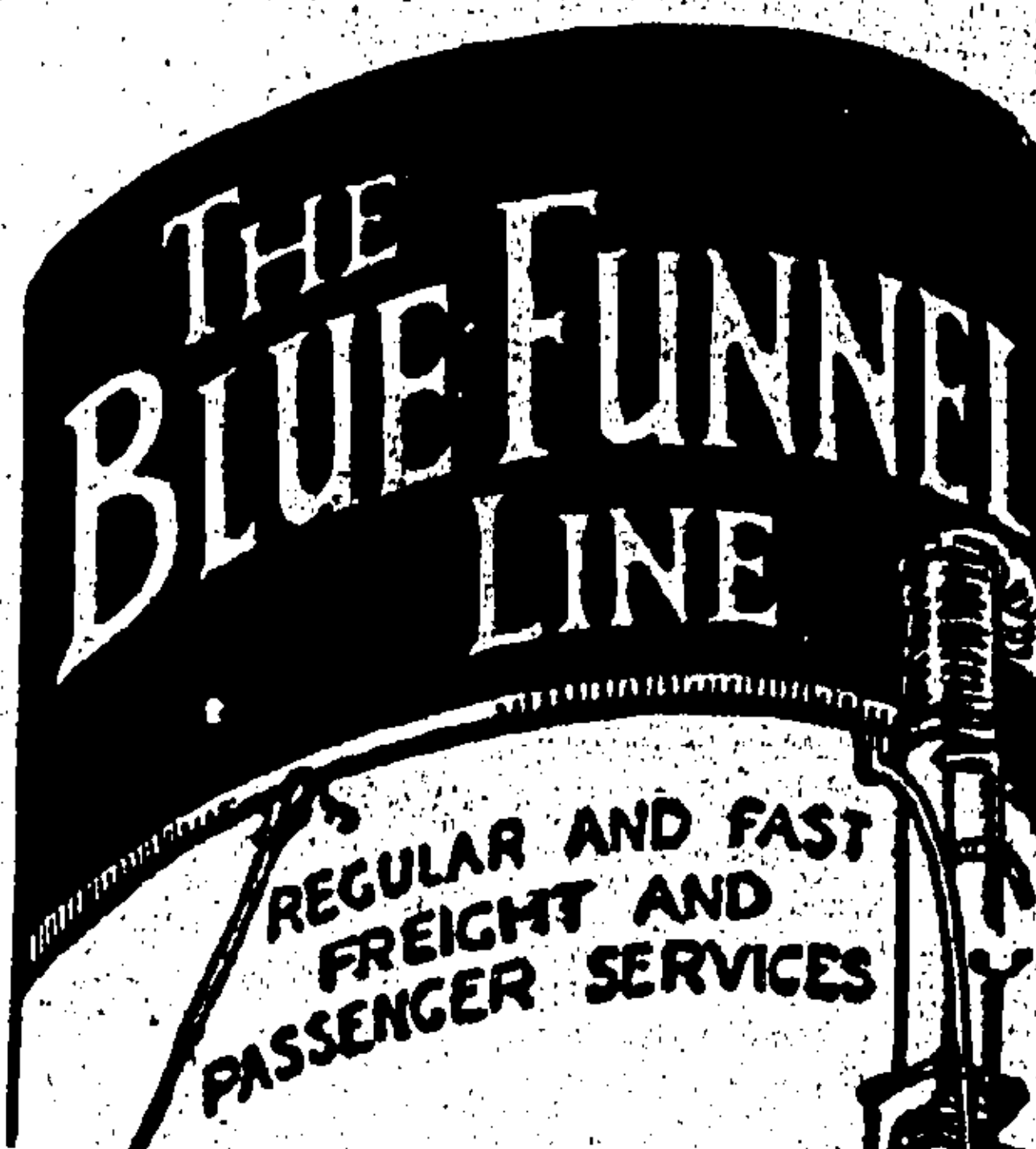
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*MIRZAPUR	6,700	19th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	29th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SONDAN	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KATISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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	1933.	
*NELLORE	7,000 5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RANCHI	17,000 6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000 7th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*ALIPURE	6,800 15th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SODAY	14,000 20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	8,000 21st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	10,000 4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000 5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	7,000 6th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*BURDWAN	6,100 18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TLAWA	10,000 18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
KATISAR-I-HIND	12,000 18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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AUGUST HEAT.

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The inscription which I read for
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"In the midst of life we are in death."
For some time I sat in silence.
Then a cold shudder ran down my
spine. I asked him where he had
seen the name.

"Oh, I didn't see it anywhere," re-
plied Mr. Atkinson. "I wanted
some name, and I put down the first
that came into my head. Why do
you want to know?"

"It's a strange coincidence, but it
happens to be mine."
He gave a long, low whistle.

"And the dates?"
"I can only answer for one of
them, and that's correct."

"It's a rum go!" he said.
But he knew less than I did. I
told him of my morning's work. I
took the sketch from my pocket and
showed it to him. As he looked,
the expression of his face altered
until it became more and more like
that of the man I had drawn.

"And it was only the day before
yesterday," he said, "that I told
Matia there were no such things as
ghosts!"

Neither of us had seen a ghost,
but I knew what he meant.
"You probably heard my name,"
I said.

"And you must have seen me
somewhere and have forgotten it!
Were you at Clacton-on-Sea last
July?"

I had never been to Clacton in my
life. We were silent for some time.
We were both looking at the same
thing, the two dates on the grave-
stone, and one was right.

"Come inside and have some sup-
per," said Mr. Atkinson.

His wife is a cheerful little wo-
man, with the flaky red cheeks of
the country-bred. Her husband
introduced me as a friend of his who
was an artist. The result was un-
fortunate, for after the sardines
and watercress had been removed
she brought out a Dore Bible, and I
had to sit and express my admira-
tion for nearly half an hour.

I went outside, and found Atkin-
son sitting on the gravestone smok-
ing.

We resumed the conversation at
the point we had left off.

"You must excuse my asking," I
said, "but do you know of anything
you've done for which you could be
put on trial?"

He shook his head.

"I'm not a bankrupt, the business
is prosperous enough. Three years
ago I gave turkeys to some of the
guardians at Christmas, but that's
all I can think of. And they were
small ones, too," he added, as an
afterthought.

He got up, fetched a can from the
porch, and began to water the flow-
ers. "Twice a day regular in the
hot weather," he said, "and then the
heat sometimes gets the better of
the delicate ones. And ferns, good
Lord! they could never stand it.
Where do you live?"

I told him my address. It would
take an hour's quick walk to get
back home.

"It's like this," he said. "We'll
look at the matter straight. If you
go back home to-night, you take
your chance of accidents. A cart
may run over you, and there's al-
ways banana skins and orange peel,
to say nothing of falling ladders."

He spoke of the improbable with
an intense seriousness that would
have been laughable six hours be-
fore. But I did not laugh.

"The best thing we can do," he
continued, "is for you to stay here
till twelve o'clock. We'll go up-
stairs and smoke; it may be cooler
inside."

To my surprise I agreed.

We are sitting now in a long low
room beneath the eaves. Atkinson
has sent his wife to bed. He him-
self is busy sharpening some tools
at a little oilstone, smoking one of
my cigars the while.

The air seems charged with thun-
der. I am writing this at a shabby
table before the open window. The
log is cracked, and Atkinson, who
seems a handy man with his tools, is
going to mend it as soon as he has
finished putting an edge on his
chisel.

It is after eleven now. I shall
be gone in less than an hour.
But the heat is stifling.

It is enough to send a man mad.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

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London, March 2) Katori Maru
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang 1 p.m.
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Parcels 1 p.m.
Letters 2 p.m.
Tai Poo Sek 2 p.m.

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Parcels 3 p.m.
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Chinhua 3.30 p.m.
Emp. of Russia 3.30 p.m.

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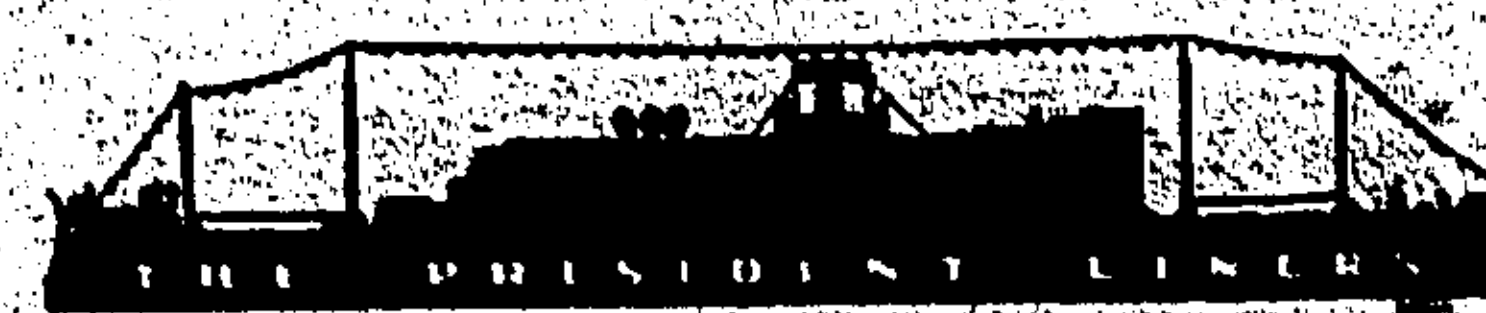
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edition. ("Jane's Fighting Ships,
1932." Sampson Low, Marston and
Co. 42s. net).

In the British section the spec-
ification of the new 5,450 tons
cruiser Arethusa will monopolise at-
tention. This ship carries six
6-inch guns mounted on three twin
mountains; four 4-inch guns; two
multiple A.A. guns; and six 21-inch
torpedo tubes.

Assuming that the specification
is correct and final, it seems that
the influence of the torpedo school
has triumphed at the cost of the
gunnery school, for the primary gun
armament is very poor for a ship of
so considerable a tonnage.

The Editor states that "their
tonnage is the minimum for ocean-
going efficiency and the armament
adequate to deal with likely convoy
raiders, bearing in mind that being
relatively inexpensive they can be
produced in numbers."

The Arethusa, like all other Brit-
ish men-of-war, is oil-fired, a fact
which lends grave importance to
events now passing in Persia.

In the foreign sections, the new
French battle-cruiser, Dunkerque,
is of particular interest. This ship
is of 26,000 tons and mounts nine
18-inch guns and eight 6-inch guns.
This vessel will not be completed
until 1936, when present naval
agreements are happily scheduled to
terminate.

The "A." type of Italian cruisers
of the "Condottieri" class are
chiefly notable for their speed, the
Alberico di Barbiano having reach-
ed on trial the remarkable speed of
42.04 knots, maintaining a mean
speed of 39.74 knots for eight hours.
This speed reduces the speed of

British cruisers to a relative
"crawl," and exceeds the speed of
our latest destroyers.

The Speed Craze.

In these ships the speed craze
reaches, we must believe, its zenith,
and it is difficult to understand why
British ships, out of the running for
these freak speeds, are not restored
to moderate horse-power, thus en-
abling heavier armaments to be
mounted. Japan, on the other hand,
is using her tonnage for more
powerful armaments, and though in
her new cruisers details are not
available, the Editor states that "it
is evident that the 6-inch gun
cruiser will be far better gunned
than their European equivalents."

The most interesting aspect of the
American section is the alterations
in design of the latest batch of
10,000-ton cruisers, the ghosts, so
to speak, of the Washington Treaty
which, by present arrangement, will
soon lapse.

SHIPBUILDING REVIVAL PROSPECTS

In view of the comments that
have lately been made regarding the
prospects of a shipbuilding revival,
it is of interest to give details of
the orders for new ships, not only
in this country but abroad, since a
slight improvement was noted. Re-
cords have been kept by The Motor
Ship of all orders placed during the
past five months for ships requiring
machinery of over 1,000 h.p. They
total 58 for the whole world, with
a gross tonnage of 182,900. Nearly
two-thirds of this tonnage, namely,
116,700 tons gross, is represented by
motor ships, and it is especially note-
worthy that the machinery power to
be installed in the vessels is 164,000
h.p., made up of oil engines of
128,500 h.p. and steam machinery
of 37,500 h.p.

Of the 58 ships ordered, 40 are
being built in this country, total-
ling 81,000 tons gross, and 18 are
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nation in the world.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES. Pound Advances In New York.

The local dollar has declined 1/4, being quoted this morning at 1/3%. Silver prices both spot and forward showed a decrease of 1/4, opening this morning at 17 9/16 and 17 1/4 respectively.

Cross-rate prices were quoted this morning at \$-G\$3.42% and 3.43% for the London on New York and New York on London rate respectively, as compared with \$-G\$3.41% and \$-G\$3.42 yesterday.

YOUNG MURDERERS IN BERLIN.

Only Three Unsolved
Killings Last Year.

Berlin. There were 16 murders in Berlin last year. In 13 cases the police succeeded in making an arrest and obtaining a conviction.

The majority of those convicted were between 17 and 23 years old.

On the other hand, the victim's ages varied from 6 to 37.

These figures do not include the large number of political killings, which do not entail capital charges.—Reuter.

New Zealand Dismissed For 158 Runs

(Continued from Page 1.)

This is the last match the M.C.C. will play, the former Test at Christchurch having been drawn in favour of the tourists.

Dempster continued to bat well after lunch, but he lost James with only two runs added. Bows was again the successful bowler. Dunning was clean bowled soon after 123—8—12.

With Newman in Dempster collared the bowling and the partnership yielded 26 valuable runs before Newman was deceived by an inswinger from Voce 149—9—5.

The innings was terminated at 158, as the result of Dempster attempting to secure the bowling and running out Freeman.

Undeafened with 83, scored out of 158, Dempster battled for 161 minutes and hit five boundaries. He revealed all his best strokes and fully atoned for his failure at Christchurch.

Clean bowling all his victims Bows bowled at his fastest to return the following brilliant figures:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
19	5	34	6

England had just over an hour's batting before tea and scored 71 for the loss of Sutcliffe, who followed up his "duck" at Christ-

BRITISH PAPER FOR CHILE'S CURRENCY.

Poor Results With
Home-Made Paper.

Santiago. In future, only British paper will be used for the printing of Chile's paper currency.

The National Treasury, in an official statement, confessed that an experiment with notes printed on home-made paper had been a failure.

Sixty million one peso notes (worth £1,500,000 at par) it was learned, were worn out within a month thousands being returned to the Central Bank, the source of issue in a threadbare condition. In many cases shopkeepers had refused the notes because they were unserviceable.

A rush order was sent to England for a better quality paper, but in the meantime other notes had become worn to such an extent that an additional 30,000,000 pesos (\$750,000 at par) had to be withdrawn and temporarily replaced by nickel and silver money.—Reuter.

church with 24 before being caught off Freeman.

FINAL SCORE.

Wyatt and Hammond, particularly the latter, gave a fine exhibition of hard hitting after tea, the 100 being hoisted after 83 minutes' play. The pair were together at the close of play with 127 on the board, Wyatt being 56 and Hammond 41.

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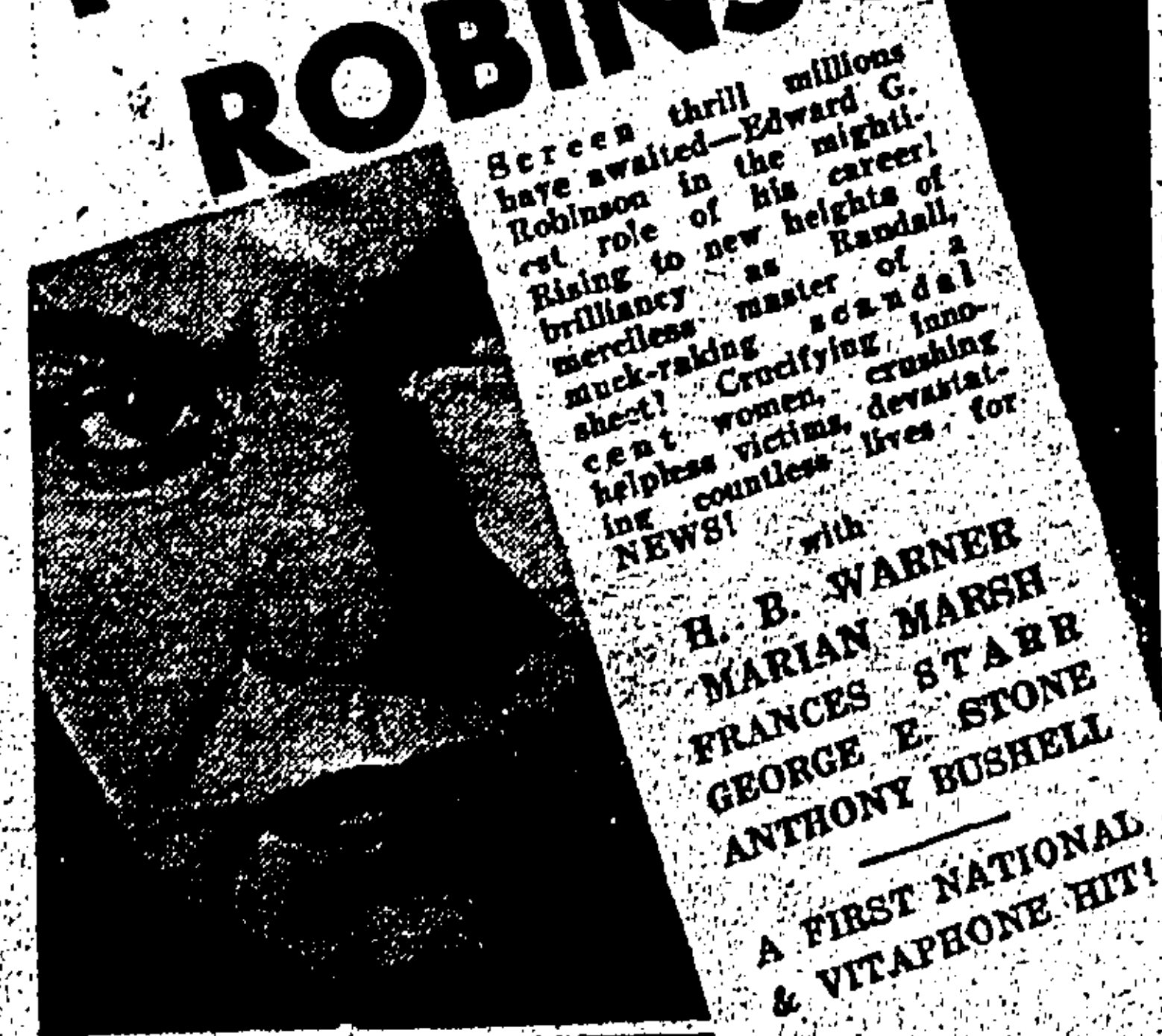
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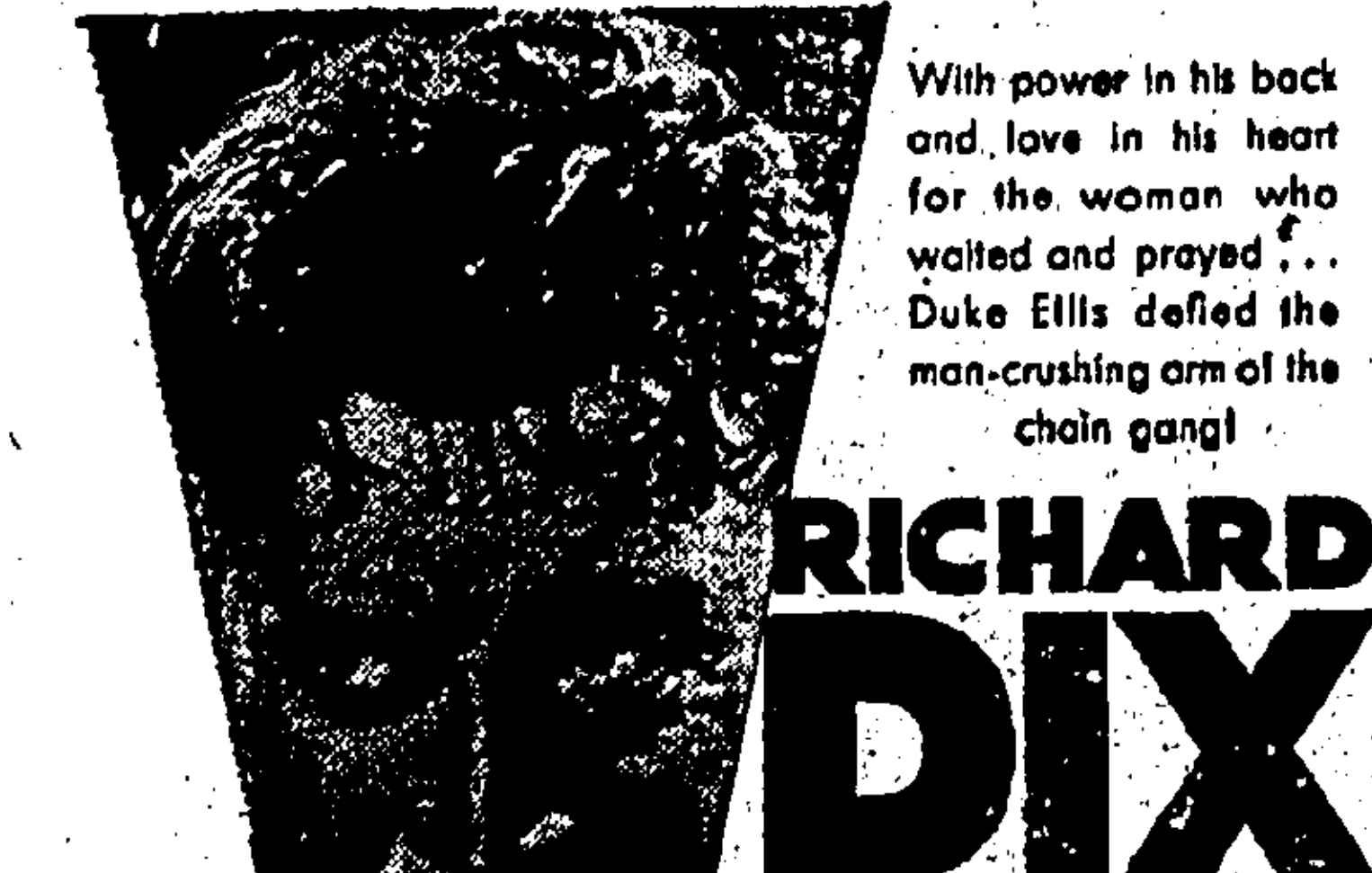
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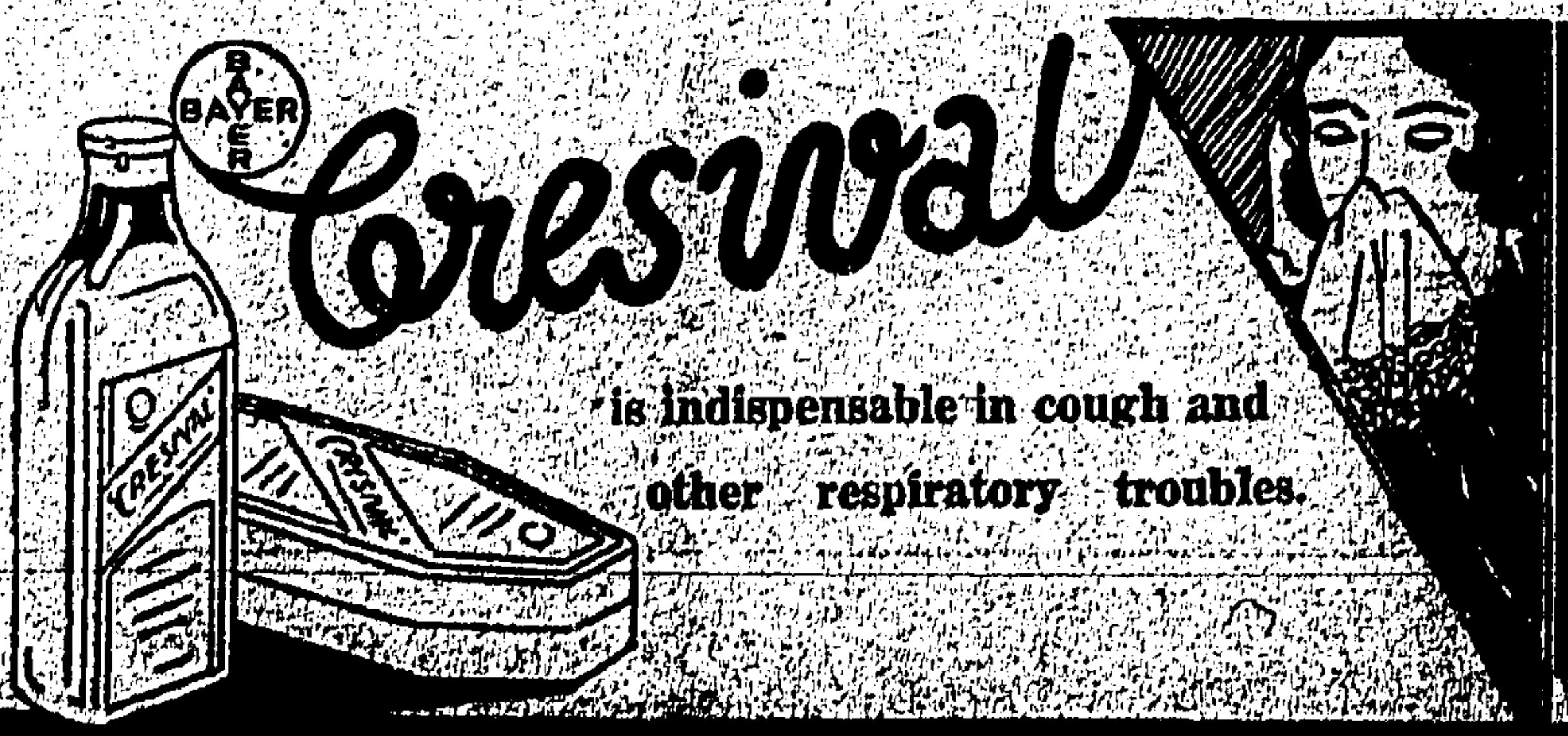
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